The Musket

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Margaret Gragg

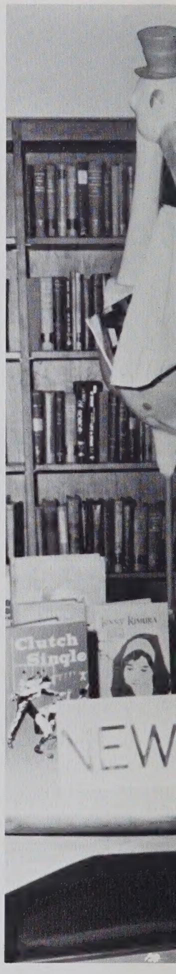
The Spirit of Watauga is . . .

Competition, Stimulated by Success

In all one does, he competes both with himself and others. The results of his competition, whether he wins or loses, will enrich his life. The mature person learns from his failures, admits his prejudices, views himself objectively, and stands up for his beliefs. A successful individual realizes that the key to happiness is the ability to benefit from every situation.

Before one can become enthusiastic about anything, he must be genuinely interested in what he is doing. Enthusiasm initiates all community and school activities, both academic and extra-curricular. In fact, enthusiasm is the core of every human action. It lives through the personal dreams of individuals, and its end result produces progress.

Enthusiasm, the Genius of Sincerity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Clutch Single
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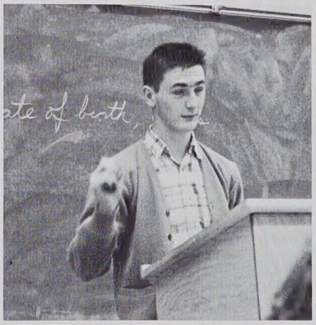
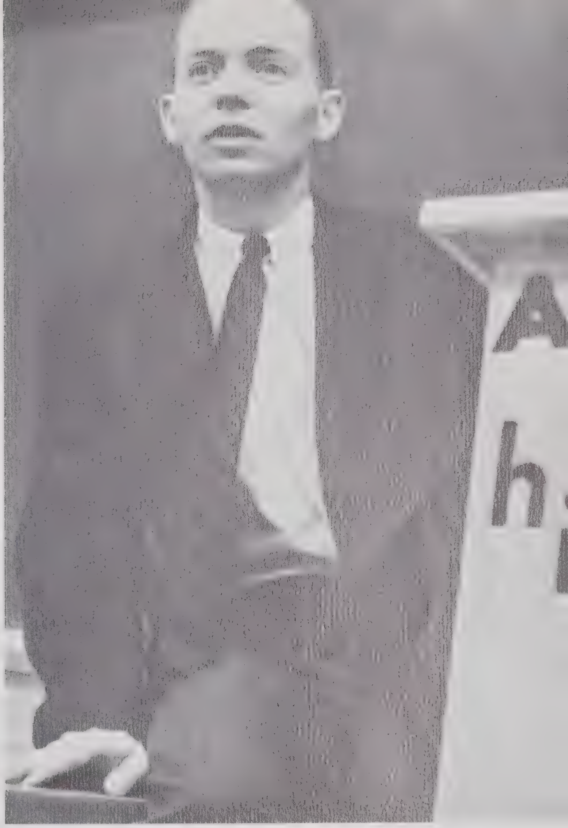

ate of birth,

Progress, the Prerequisite for Tomorrow

The enthusiasms of today are the lifeline for tomorrow. The visions of the future can only be fulfilled by daily accomplishments. These step-by-step achievements add up to be progress. Progress occurs in an endless number of fields, public education being one of the most vital. Public education cultivates an appreciation for knowledge that continues throughout a person's life.

People, the Essence of Watauga



People are the vital link to Watauga High School. Without the students, faculty, maintenance crew, and administration, W. H. S. would be a deserted building. The basic element for success, enthusiasm, and progress is people—all types of people—creative, enthusiastic, pensive, emotional, competitive, and appreciative ones.

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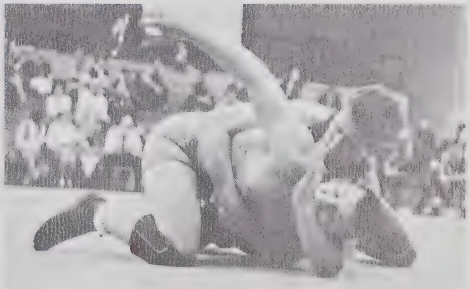
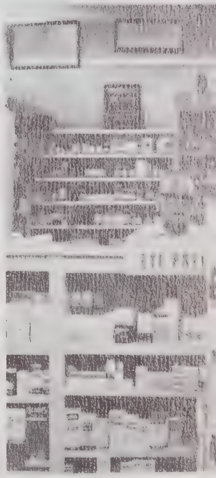
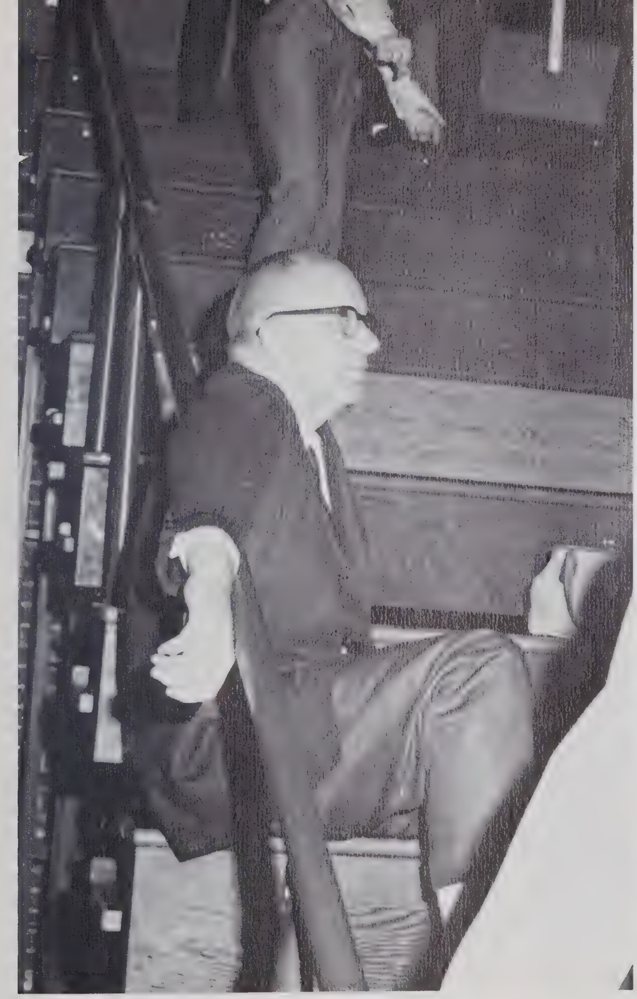
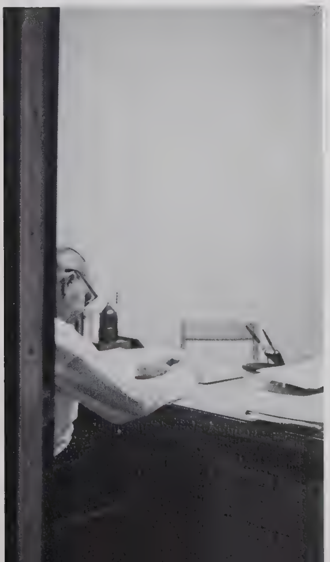
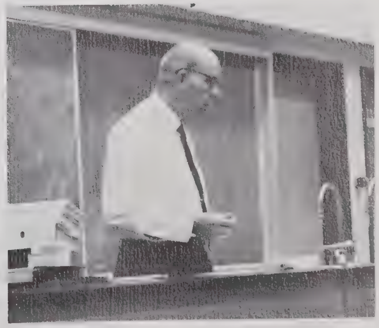




Known to all by his quiet, friendly manner, he is constantly working for the advancement of Watauga High School. Under his guidance all associated with W.H.S. labored the entire year for one common goal—accreditation. With all of his other responsibilities, he always finds time to support every school function. We therefore dedicate our **1967 Musket** to the person who has been a major force behind the development of the Spirit of Watauga, Dr. N. A. Miller.







ACADEMICS

Graduate Assistants Help To Make Plans for

Appalachian State Teachers College is a vital link to Watauga High School, both educationally and financially. It also provides a stimulus to the high school students to excel so that someday they will be prepared to seek a higher education.

Mr. I. S. Call, of A.S.T.C., demonstrates some audio-visual equipment which will be used by the faculty of W.H.S.

Watauga High School is the laboratory school of Appalachian State Teachers College, and through this close association both institutions benefit. This past year the school was supplied with graduate assistants, practice teachers, and participators from the college. By means of the closed-circuit television, the college students were able to observe different teaching methods and life-like classroom situations.

A practice teacher gains experience and fulfills a requirement for his degree.

the Southern Association Evaluation Committee

Two members of the accreditation committee seem to be impressed with the music department and its facilities.

Watauga High School was evaluated April 4–5 for accreditation by the State Department of Public Instruction, and for membership in the Southern Association of Secondary Schools. Evaluation for the Southern Association involved a self-study by the school of its philosophy, objectives, guidance and health services, school staff, and all other aspects of the educational program. Membership in the Association would indicate that our school has met the standards required for superior schools in the southern United States.

Mr. Richardson actively participates in the advanced biology lab. His assistance proved to be helpful in a check experiment.

The cafeteria personnel prepared an appetizing meal for the evaluation committee, student guides, and faculty members. Following the dinner, the guests of the evening were introduced after which a program was presented by the school's choral ensemble.

Education Makes Big Strides in Watauga County

The following men served on the County Board of Education during the 1966–67 school term: H. W. Mast; Mack Brown, Chairman; Dr. Charles Davant, Jr.; and W. Guy Angell, Secretary and Superintendent of Schools.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Attention focused on the business at hand as the chairman of the Watauga County School Board called the monthly meeting to order. On the shoulders of these four administrators rested the educational problems of the school system. The ultimate authority on everything that touched school life, these citizens arbitrated disputes, wrestled with budgets, and considered long-range plans as well as immediate problems. At their regular monthly meetings they prepared the school's calendar, reviewed the budget, and attempted to meet the challenges of organized education.

Mrs. Michael Vetrie reads over next year's teaching contract before signing her name on the dotted line.

The superintendent of schools, Mr. Angell, supported the Pioneers by attending the basketball game between Watauga and Hickory.

Mrs. Mae Edmisten, county supervisor of schools, discusses problems concerning accreditation with Mrs. Stuart and Mr. Fidler.

Our bus mechanics were of great help to student drivers during snowy weather. Here Mr. Estel Culler helps put on bus chains.

Bus driver Tony Combs stops by the office long enough to pick up his hard-earned check from bus-driver supervisor Carl Fidler.

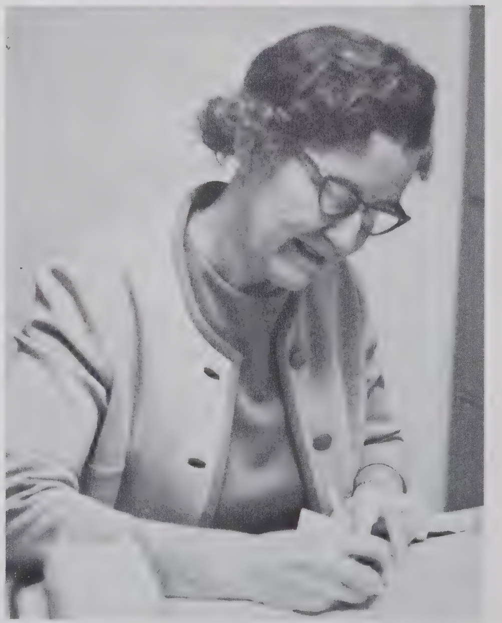
Dr. N. A. Miller fulfills one of his many duties as principal by making a welcoming speech at the evaluation dinner.

A student discusses a problem with Mr. Carl Fidler, assistant principal, expecting to receive good advice.

ADMINISTRATION

The administrative staff was comprised of people who carried large responsibilities. Multitudes of problems faced Dr. Miller and Mr. Fidler. These ranged from reprimanding teen-aged offenders to signing the long-awaited diplomas. The guidance counselors, secretaries, and nurse had an equal responsibility to the students; their responsibilities varied from seeing students in the health clinic and making out admit slips to simply lending a sympathetic ear. The administrative staff was truly the heart of W.H.S.

The freshman-sophomore counselor, Mrs. Dave Mast, fills out needed information in a student's permanent record.



Mrs. Margaret Gragg, the junior-senior counselor, helps a student decide on suitable courses for next year.

Administration Helps Students Face the Future

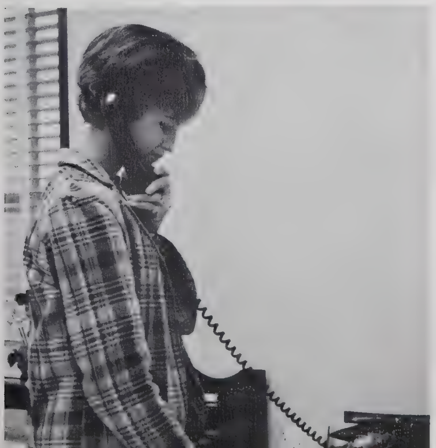
Typing letters, writing checks, and keeping records of all financial transactions were a few of the many duties of Mrs. Shelton.

Miss Wanda Farthing typed tests for many of the faculty members and worked closely with Mrs. Shelton.

The school nurse, Mrs. Harrill, attempts to discover this student's problem to decide whether she should go home.

Besides assisting in the guidance office, Mrs. Mickey Jones was a friend to all the students.

As our school grew, so did the needs of the administration. Mrs. Barbara Waters assisted in the office.



DRIVERS EDUCATION

Weeks of training in the classroom, hours of road work, and the assistance of qualified instructors combined to produce better drivers for North Carolina. Although the students exerted considerable effort to achieve the skill of driving, they were well rewarded for their hard work when they received their driver's license. Drivers Education is the first step toward becoming a mature, responsible driver.

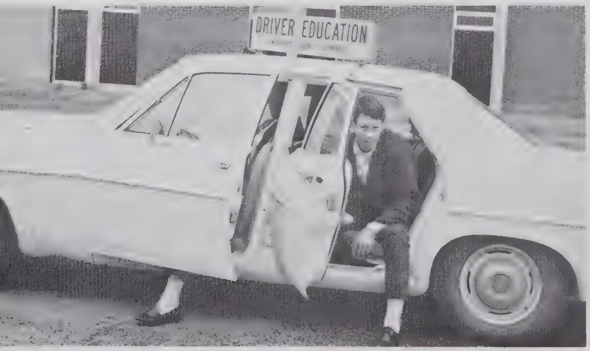
Pauline C. Angell

Bobby F. McConnell

Mrs. Penick goes over some of the little technicalities that are so necessary in learning to drive responsibly and correctly.

A display including a stork, the symbol of newness, was set up to signify the arrival of new books.

Students arrive safely at school after an hour of behind-the-wheel instruction by Mr. Bob McConnell.



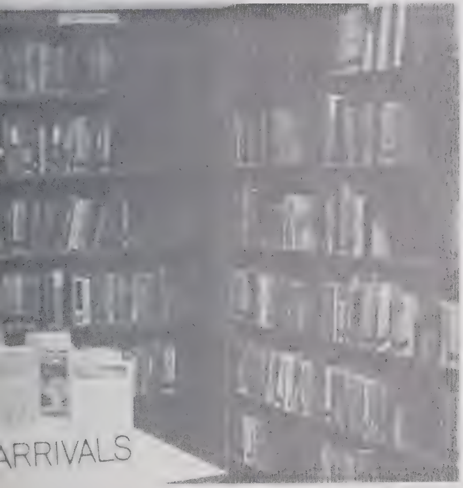
PAULINE C. ANGELL—B.S., Appalachian State Teachers College . . . Librarian . . . F.T.A. sponsor . . . loves books. BOBBY F. McCONNELL—B.S., Appalachian State Teachers College . . . Driver Education . . . very brave and courageous. NANCY W. PENICK—B.S., Appalachian State Teachers College . . . Driver Education . . . likes water-skiing, greenhouse operation. LERA B. RANDALL—M.A., Appalachian State Teachers College . . . Librarian . . . Beta Club sponsor . . . N.C. State Beta Club sponsor.

Concentration Is a Mark of Students' Maturity

Nancy W. Penick

Lera B. Randall

Norma Wilcox
Assistant



LIBRARY

The library was a place where one could travel through the past, present, and future, or merely escape from reality into the realms of fiction. As one entered the library, the warm, relaxed atmosphere and the efficient librarians and their assistants helped to take away the jitters of oncoming term papers and the anxieties over a test that was coming up next period. In the library, one could collect a storehouse of knowledge through the use of various reference materials, daily newspapers, and up-to-date magazines.

The library not only served the serious-minded student but was also a place where a student could retire from the hectic school-life with a magazine.

Lana Perry checks the card catalogue—the reference center for all the shelved books in the library.

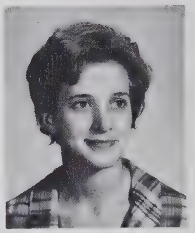
Whether Reading a Book or Making a Speech,

Edith H. Christy
Graduate Assistant

Laura F. Church

Elizabeth E. Elliott

Brenda W. Hood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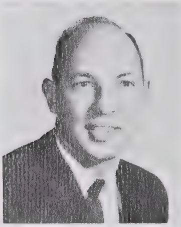
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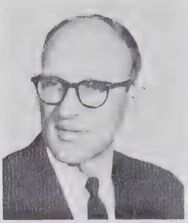

John C. Smith

Julia J. Vetrie

Betty C. Wells

Mattie L. Wilson

Mrs. Brenda Hood explains the complicated theme of a novel in hopes that her world literature students will understand.

ENGLISH

The English Department stressed the study of literature, creative writing, and speech. The lives and works of literary figures of the world were delineated. Well-organized, mechanically correct and thoughtful writing on the part of the students evolved through practice; and clear, logical speech was taught through oral reports and class discussion. It is known that the knowledge gained in English class will be of value in other courses and in life itself.

Much Thought Required from the Student

Delila E. Lesley

Katie J. Peterson

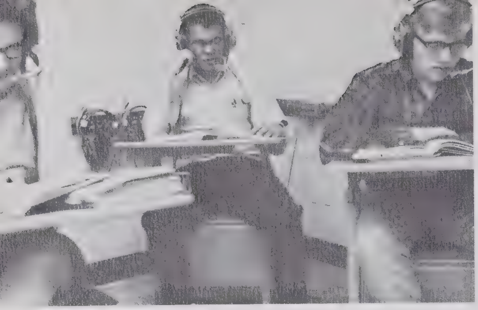
Mary M. Wilson

Georgia A. Yates

Brenda Triplett illustrates sentence diagramming—an essential tool for mastery of the English language.

LAURA F. CHURCH—M.A., Appalachian State Teachers College . . . Reading I and II . . . Reading Methods . . . likes to write. ELIZABETH E. ELLIOTT—M.A., George Peabody College . . . English II . . . enjoys reading. BRENDA W. HOOD—M.A., Appalachian State Teachers College . . . English I and II . . . World Literature. BILLIE E. KINNEY—A.B., Florida Southern College . . . English II and III . . . likes the teaching profession. DELILA E. LESLEY—B.S., Appalachian State Teachers College . . . English I and IV . . . Journalism . . . **POWDER HORN** sponsor . . . cheerleaders' sponsor . . . likes reading and horseback riding. KATIE J. PETERSON—M.A., George Peabody College . . . English III . . . English Methods . . . junior class sponsor . . . enjoys church and community activities and reading. FRED T. POPLIN—B.S., Appalachian State Teachers College . . . English IV . . . plays organ and piano . . . writes music. JOHN C. SMITH—M.A., Appalachian State Teachers College . . . English I and II. JULIA J. VETRIE—B.A., University of Southwestern Louisiana . . . English IV . . . plays bridge and tennis . . . likes to knit. BETTY LOU C. WELLS—M.A., Appalachian State Teachers College . . . English I . . . Art I . . . Art Club sponsor . . . enjoys art, gardening, and sewing . . . four active children. MATTIE L. WILSON—B.S., Appalachian State Teachers College . . . English III . . . enjoys reading. MARY M. WILSON—M.A., Appalachian State Teachers College . . . English I. GEORGIA A. YATES—M.A., Appalachian State Teachers College . . . Reading I and II . . . enjoys music and recreational reading.

While trying to understand the directions given by Miss Peterson, Mary Hartley wonders if she will ever complete her term paper.



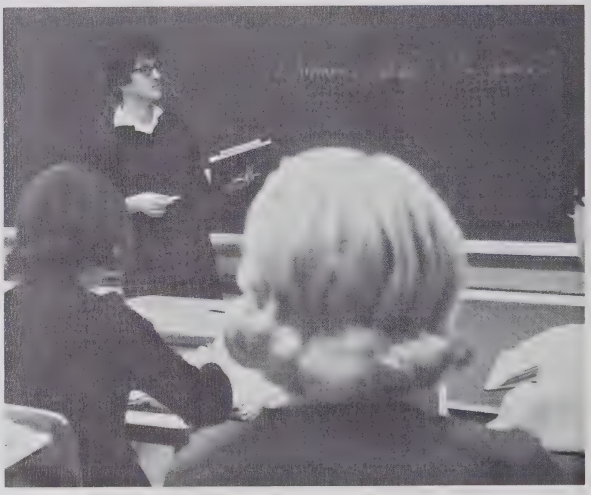
Judy Giles, Mark Thalheimer, and Gary Shore find the lab a help in mastering their French dialogues.

Janice M. Addington
Graduate Assistant

Anita B. Eppley

Len G. Evans

By questioning students, Mrs. Eppley is able to determine if the lab is working properly.



French students benefit from the natural accent of Miss Pfann, their student teacher, as she explains grammar as well as pronunciation.

FRENCH

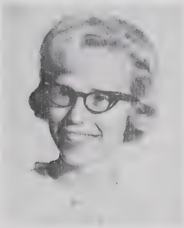
"Quelle heure est-il? Il est trois heures." These and other sentences are what you would hear students practicing in French classes. For additional practice in listening and speaking, students used the new language lab installed in the fall. During the winter quarter, the classes were pleased to have Miss Hannelore Pfann, a native of Germany, work with Miss Stiles, who toured Europe last summer. Throughout the year, songs, slides, bulletin boards, crossword puzzles, French magazines, and other media were used with classwork to add interest and variety.

SPANISH

The students in Mrs. Eppley's Spanish I and Spanish II classes were fortunate because they heard authentic Spanish every day. Mrs. Eppley had taught in Bolivia, and was able to supply her students with genuine Spanish language and culture. The students participated in the laboratory, listened to tapes and records, and did oral drills that helped to improve their fluency and pronunciation. The well-planned course of study, pluss interesting material, made the course fun as well as rewarding.

Study of Various Countries Is Useful to All

Doughton L. Greene


Claire L. Mamola

William C. Ross

Cynthia L. Stiles

Dale J. Walser

ANITA B. EPPLEY—B.M., University of North Carolina at Greensboro . . . Spanish I and II . . . junior class sponsor. LEN G. EVANS—B.A., Wake Forest College . . . U.S. History . . . Debating Club coach . . . plays football . . . likes lawn-mower wheels. DOUGHTON L. GREENE—M.A., Appalachian State Teachers College . . . World History . . . sophomore sponsor . . . building representative to C.T.A. . . . likes to re-live old navy days and do the "goose" step. CLAIRE L. MAMOLA—M.A., Florida State University . . . Civics . . . World History. WILLIAM C. ROSS—M.A., Appalachian State Teachers College . . . U.S. History . . . Democracy in Action . . . Drama and Speech . . . Drama Club sponsor . . . senior play sponsor . . . enjoys golf. CYNTHIA L. STILES—M.A., Appalachian State Teachers College . . . French I and II . . . plays the piano, violin, and organ . . . enjoys reading and traveling . . . traveled to Europe last summer. DALE J. WALSER—M.Ed., University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill . . . U.S. History . . . World Geography . . . likes to hunt and travel.

SOCIAL STUDIES

The history courses that were offered to W.S.H. students this past year included civics, world history, American history, geography, and a course in democracy in action. Films, reports, debates, and class discussions helped the students gain a better understanding of the world around them. History is being made every day. The Social Studies Department prepared students to meet the challenges of the future and, as adults, to face them with confidence and understanding.

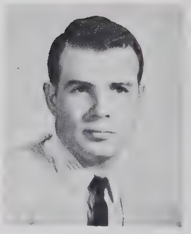
Students from Mrs. Mamola's civics class discuss the pros and cons of the United States's involvement in Vietnam.

Doughton Greene does not seem to be having any trouble with history student Freddie Nifong, who obviously knows the location of the Amazon River in South America.

Walter Broyhill, P.S.S.C. physics teacher, examines range-finder made by one of his students.

Boyden O. Atwood

Walter T. Broyhill



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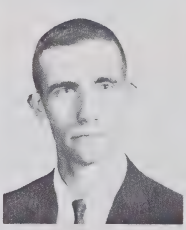

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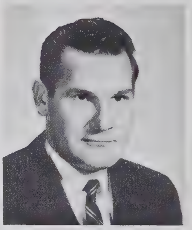
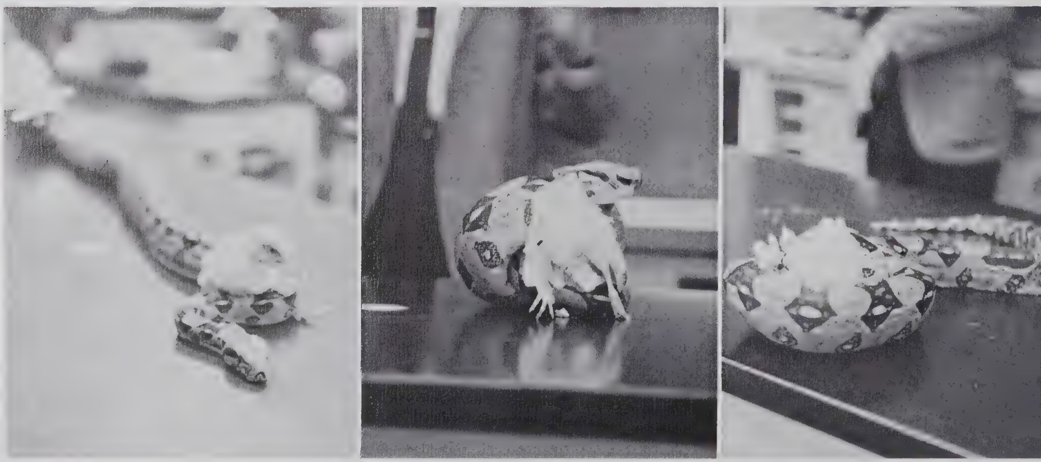


Glenn A. Reese

BOYDEN O. ATWOOD—M.A., Appalachian State Teachers College . . . Physical Science . . . Biology. WALTER T. BROYHILL—M.A., Appalachian State Teachers College . . . Chemistry . . . Physics . . . golf coach . . . likes golf and music. STEPHEN R. CAUDILL—M.A., Appalachian State Teachers College . . . Human Physiology . . . B.S.C.S. Biology . . . Advanced Biology . . . Pep Club sponsor. SANDRA E. COOK—B.S., Winthrop College . . . Physical Science . . . a South Carolinian. WILLIAM F. EDMISTEN—M.A., Appalachian State Teachers College . . . Biology . . . Senior Science. GLENN A. REESE—M.A., Appalachian State Teachers College . . . Biology . . . Senior Science . . . coaches "little league" baseball . . . likes baseball and enjoys reading . . . knows how to cook carp.



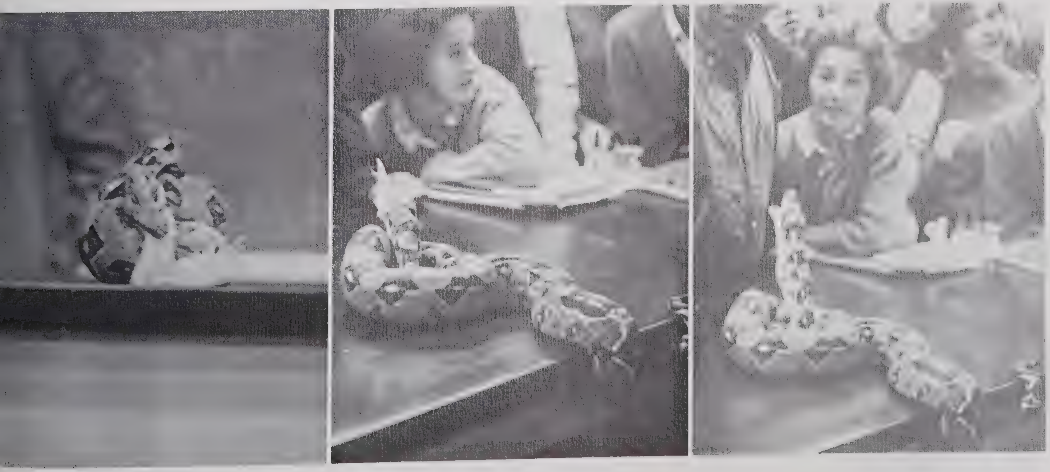
P.S.S.C. Physics Students Make Stroboscopes

SCIENCE

The various courses that were offered this past year in the Science Department included general science, biology, advanced biology, physiology, chemistry, and physics. Information gained from these courses gave students a substantial knowledge so that they would not be "totally lost" in today's scientific world. Through class lectures and discussions, individual projects, and experiments in the lab, students were able to find many answers to puzzling questions.

Learning to use a micrometer caliper, Jimmy Deal, Larry Ford, and Barney Hodgson find that reading the scale is not as easy as the instructor has said it is.

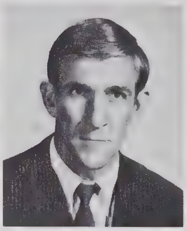
The baby chicks didn't seem to mind the injections, but some students were squeamish.

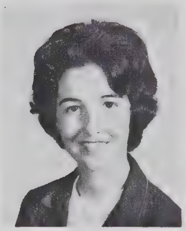


Strict Computations Bring Correct Answers

Janet H. Auten

Lorene P. Barnes


Bill Brown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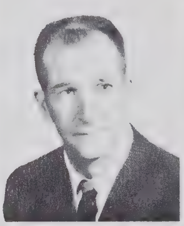
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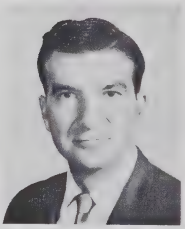

Joel C. Tester

V. LOUISE HURD—M.A., George Peabody College . . . Office Practice . . . Typewriting I . . . Shorthand II . . . F.B.L.A. sponsor . . . likes reading, TV viewing, and gardening. JANET H. AUTEN—M.A., Appalachian State Teachers College . . . Typing I . . . Business English . . . Bookkeeping II . . . **Musket** sponsor . . . senior class sponsor . . . likes pearls, bobby-socks, and hall-passes. LORENE P. BARNES—B.S., Appalachian State Teachers College . . . Shorthand I . . . Bookkeeping I. BILL BROWN—M.A., Appalachian State Teachers College . . . General Math . . . wrestling coach . . . tennis coach . . . backfield football coach. LINDA M. HARWOOD—B.S., Appalachian State Teachers College . . . Consumer Math . . . General Math . . . Algebra I . . . enjoys bridge, teenagers, and coin-collecting. MARIE G. HODGES—M.A., Appalachian State Teachers College . . . General Business . . . Typing I . . . F.B.L.A. sponsor. HARLAN EDWARD LEDFORD—M.A., East Tennessee State University . . . Typewriting I and II . . . likes to read and travel. MARY H. McCONNEL—M.A., Appalachian State Teachers College . . . Algebra I . . . Geometry . . . senior sponsor . . . likes to sew. JAMES H. MOORE—M.A., Appalachian State Teachers College . . . Algebra I . . . General Math . . . a passion for coon-hunting. CARL F. ROTEN—B.S., Appalachian State Teachers College . . . Algebra I and II. JOEL C. TESTER—M.A., Appalachian State Teachers College . . . Algebra II . . . Advanced Math . . . passion for motorcycle riding.

MATH

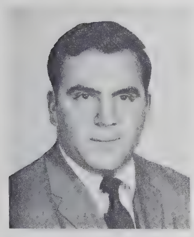
In this age of computers we must prepare our students to meet the demands of an ever-changing world. Courses in general math, consumers math, algebra, geometry, and advanced math were offered to help meet this demand. These courses were designed to help students who will enter the professions of medicine, engineering, research, business, farming, and homemaking.

Advanced math student Helen Connolly finds that her slide-rule and math tables are valuable assets in working difficult problems.

V. Louise Hurd

Business English student Carolyn Stevens is given a mock interview by Mrs. Auten to prepare her for future employment.

Lois Blackburn gains typing skill, a vital part of business education.

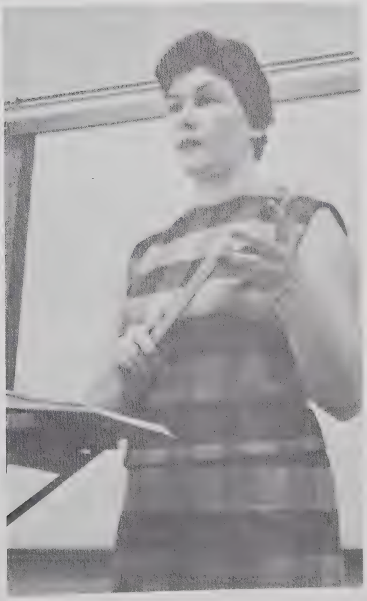


Joe White
Graduate Assistant

BUSINESS EDUCATION

Developing the well-rounded business man or woman was the goal of the Business Education Department. There were different subject areas from which the students could choose. The business courses included Typing I and II, Shorthand I and II, Bookkeeping I and II, general business, office practice, personal business, business English, and consumer economics. Each course aided the student in preparing for college, entering the business world, or becoming a more knowledgeable consumer.

To all the students taking geometry, Mrs. Mary McConnell was a very familiar sight.



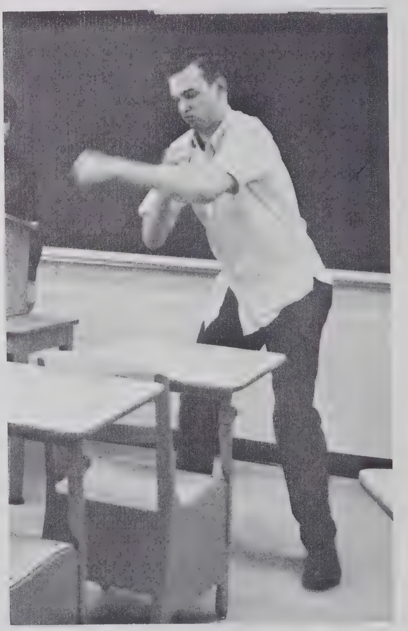
Bell Telephone supplied equipment on which business students learned to operate a switchboard.

Donna Church discovers that by mixing red, yellow, and blue she can obtain many interesting shades which will add interest to her painting.

William C. Ross

Betty C. Wells

Stacy Eggers demonstrates the art of shadow-boxing in the drama class taught by Mr. Ross.



ART

The main purpose of the art class was to provide students with a way of expressing themselves. Throughout the year students were instructed in the use of pencil, charcoal, pastels, oils and water colors; they also studied the different styles of painting. Art class stressed drawing skills, color theory, poster making, and some knowledge and understanding of great art from early times to the present.

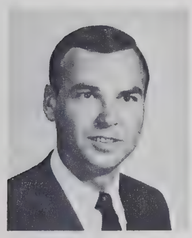
DRAMA AND SPEECH

The drama and speech class was divided into two parts last year. In the drama semester, an effort was made to develop an acquaintance with and an appreciation for drama, the theater, and acting. Similarly, in speech the emphasis was upon the improvement of each student's everyday conversational speech. A substantial segment of time was alloted to the study of the sounds of our language, phonetics.

"No, Larry, that isn't my lunch!" exclaims Mr. Ross, as he tells his class how the diaphragm functions in full breathing.

JAMES EUGENE WILSON, JR.—M.A., Appalachian State Teachers College . . . Choral Ensemble . . . Concert Choir . . . Girls' Chorus . . . General Music . . . loves music. OTIS F. STROTHER, III—M.A., Appalachian State Teachers College . . . Beginner Band . . . Concert Band . . . Ski Club sponsor. WILLIAM C. ROSS—M.A., Appalachian State Teachers College . . . U.S. History . . . Democracy in Action . . . Drama and Speech . . . Drama Club sponsor . . . senior play sponsor . . . enjoys golf. BETTY C. WELLS—M.A., Appalachian State Teachers College . . . English I . . . Art I . . . Art Club sponsor . . . enjoys art, gardening, and sewing . . . four active children.

Students Begin to Appreciate the Sophisticated

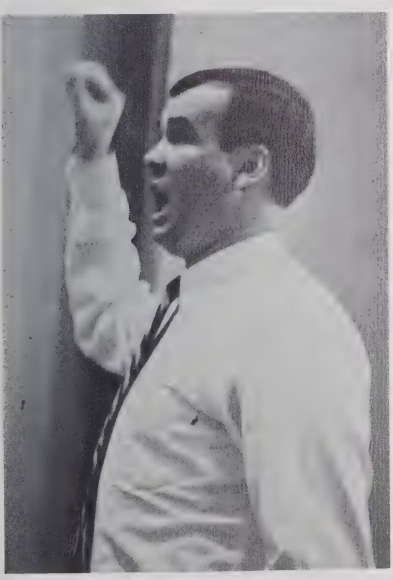

J. E. Wilson, Jr.

Otis F. Strother, III

MUSIC

Strains of music filled the air as the band and choruses practiced for their concerts. These organizations strove to further the appreciation of music among high school students. Through the music courses, students not only learned techniques and technicalities, but also gained a general understanding of beauty and form. During the year, the music groups performed at different public and school functions, presenting music to suit the mood of each occasion. They also took part in many state-wide contests.

Mr. Eugene Wilson energetically conducts one of the choruses as they practice for a concert.



The members of the mixed chorus seem to be putting their souls into their voices. Their emotions were displayed at the many concerts they gave.

"One-and-a-two-and-a-three—softer, clarinets." This was a typical call from Mr. Strother at 2:06 every afternoon as the band practiced for their concerts.

Band members concentrate diligently during sixth period practice despite their fatigue.

The boys in this physical education class are learning that the techniques of volleyball require much team effort instead of individual stand-outs.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The main objectives of the Physical Education Department were to develop and maintain individual physical efficiency and fitness, and to establish desirable health and safety habits, attitudes, and practices. These objectives were accomplished by co-ordinating the textbook with an array of sports and activities. These ranged from volleyball, soccer, tumbling, and ping-pong to learning the latest dances.

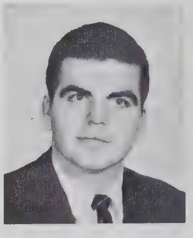
Linda Watson eyes the world in a new way.

Sharon and Diane Farthing assist Melissa Combs as she struggles with the fundamentals of the balance beam.

Joyce S. Davis

Kathleen M. Dougherty

Mary A. Graham

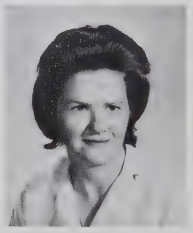


Tommy C. Lavelle
Graduate Assistant

H. Carter Lentz

Carolyn C. Moore

Robert A. Poe



Bobbie P. Tester

Social Grace and Physical Fitness Are Gained

JOYCE S. DAVIS—B.S., Appalachian State Teachers College . . . Home Economics I, II, and III . . . enjoys sewing, cooking, traveling, and playing bridge. KATHLEEN M. DOUGHERTY—M.S., Auburn University . . . Home Economics . . . F.H.A. sponsor. MARY A. GRAHAM—M.Ed., University of North Carolina at Greensboro . . . Home Economics I, and III . . . likes to knit and sew. H. Carter Lentz—M.A., Appalachian State Teachers College . . . Physical Education and Health I . . . J.V. football coach . . . varsity basketball coach. CAROLYN C. MOORE—M.A., Appalachian State Teachers College . . .Physical Education I . . . enjoys reading and the trampoline. ROBERT A. POE—M.A., Appalachian State Teachers College . . . Physical Education II . . . Letterman's Club sponsor . . . head football coach . . . athletic director. BOBBIE P. TESTER—M.S., University of Southern Mississippi . . . Physical Education II, III, and IV . . . Girls' Monogram Club sponsor . . . enjoys fishing, hunting, and sewing.

One of the first things Sandy Kirk and Paula Steele learn in home economics is how to operate the complicated can opener.

Judy Redwine thinks many thoughts as she has to rip out a seam in the blouse she is making in her sewing class.

HOME ECONOMICS

In Home Economics, experiences were provided which offered opportunity for participation in solving personal and family problems in relationships, management, economics, housing, child development, food, nutrition, clothing, grooming, and health. The over-all purpose of homemaking was to provide opportunities for the individual to prepare herself for a useful and satisfying personal, family, and community life.

"M-m-m-m, good!" says Margaret Barnes as she samples the delicious tomato soup prepared in the home economics kitchen.

On-the-Job Training Is of Value to Students

Jenny Bell Mast operates a cash register competently as well as fulfilling all the other obligations for her on-the-job training.

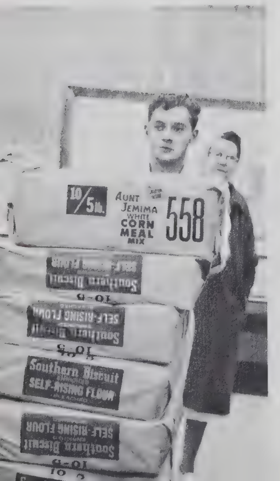
Joy McGinnis, a member of the I.C.T. class, meets many new faces in her job as a drugstore waitress.

INTRODUCTION TO VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

I.V.E. was a course designed to help the student, usually a freshman, plan for his educational and vocational future. This was done by relating the student's personality, interests, and abilities to the world of work. An opportunity was given each student to explore occupations that were of interest to him. If the student made an early choice of the general field of work he wanted, he then could take advantage of the various courses offered in high school.

Students follow the close instructions of Mr. Moretz on the Occupational File which sums up the available jobs in the U.S.

Len Cornett finds that a few muscles help.



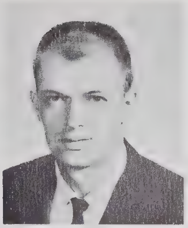
10/5 lb.
AUNT JEMIMA WHITE CORN MEAL MIX
558
Southern Biscuit SELF-RISING FLOUR

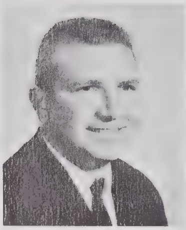
Brenda Beach learns to fill tickets for customers in a local laundry.

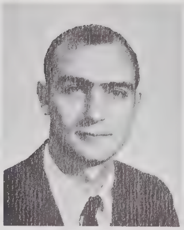
I.C.T. AND D.E.

Industrial Cooperative Training and Distributive Education were programs that required a joint effort on the part of the school and the employers in business and industry to provide on-the-job training for high school juniors and seniors. Students attended morning classes at W.H.S., and in the afternoons they worked at various places of business. The students received valuable training and were able to pursue their own particular vocational interests.

James D. Barker


Jack L. Evans


Bobby E. Harmon


Roger Lee Harwood

John W. Moretz

JAMES D. BARKER—B.S., Appalachian State Teachers College . . . Carpentry . . . member of the N.C.V.A. and the N.V.A. . . . recording secretary for cabinet-making for the State Department. JACK L. EVANS—B.S., Appalachian State Teachers College . . . Marketing . . . D.E. I and II . . . D.E. Club sponsor . . . . enjoys sports marketing, and the economy. BOBBY E. HARMON—B.S., Appalachian State Teachers College . . . Industrial Cooperative Training . . . statistician for athletic teams . . . enjoys sports of all kinds. ROGER LEE HARWOOD—M.A., Appalachian State Teachers College . . . Drafting and Blueprint Reading . . . Mechanical Drawing I and II . . . Ski Club sponsor . . . likes fishing and furniture construction. JOHN W. MORETZ—M.A., Appalachian State Teachers College . . . Introduction to Vocations . . . freshman class sponsor . . . president of the Northwestern District of I.V. Teachers.

CARPENTRY

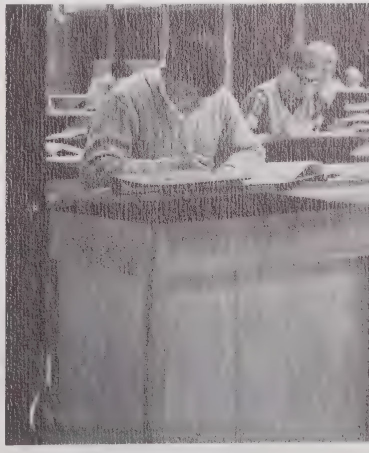
The Carpentry course at Watauga High School was geared to meet the needs of students who felt they should not attend college. The students enrolled in carpentry spent most of their time learning the fundamentals of cabinet-making. How well the boys acquire the skill of cabinet-making could be seen in the beautifully constructed cabinets they built.

MECHANICAL DRAWING

Mechanical Drawing is a representation of the graphic language. This graphic language may take the form of architectural rendering, architectural drawing, machine drawing, and the various fields of drafting. By individual teaching methods, each student excelled according to the particular interest he or she may have had in a certain area. The course of study was aimed at developing clear, concise and logical thinking, neatness traits, and a proficency in the subject matter. The students' skills were tested when they drew up plans for and supervised the construction of a home for the school's custodian.

One of the carpentry students assembles a cabinet after staining all its parts.

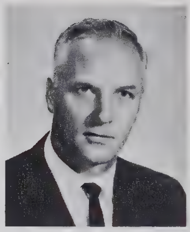
Mr. Harwood helps mechanical drawing student Gary Shore with just one of his many problems.



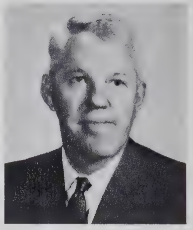
At the end of a hectic day, many enjoyed working by themselves.

Two boys in auto mechanics class make a few last-minute repairs on an engine.

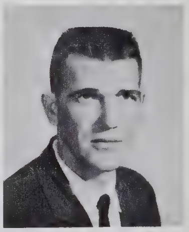
This newly constructed go-cart receives a coat of fresh paint to improve its looks and prevent rusting.



Robert W. Davis



Robert G. Shipley



Darrell G. Ward

AUTO MECHANICS

In Auto Mechanics students learned skills in how to maintain and repair mechanical, electrical, and body parts of trucks and buses, as well as passenger cars. They also learned to use many different kinds of tools and equipment. The equipment ranged from simple hand tools, such as screw-drivers, wrenches, and pliers, to complicated and expensive machines and equipment. Upon completion of this course, the student was qualified to be employed as an apprentice mechanic.

Billy Joe Bumgarner wipes off a gun-rack—just one of the many attractive pieces of furniture made by the C and I boys.

CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRIES

Construction Industries served as an introductory course to the entire vocational department. The primary function of the construction industries class was to provide industrial experiences of an exploratory nature. Many basic theories were taken up in this class. A family of occupations were covered during the year; these included mechanical drawing, electrical engineering, and basic carpentry.

ROBERT W. DAVIS—Auto Mechanics I and II . . . has 22 years of automotive experience . . . built and raced own sports car. ROBERT G. SHIPLEY—M.S., Ohio State University . . . Introduction to Agriculture . . . Farm Machinery . . . Agricultural Science and Mechanics . . . Agricultural Construction . . . likes horses and dogs. DARRELL G. WARD—B.S., East Tennessee State University . . . Construction and Industries . . . Wildlife Club sponsor.

Students Learn New Skills with Their Hands

Steve Ragan learns the basic principles of the lathe while doing a simple turning project in Mr. Shipley's agriculture class.

Some of the agriculture boys stand back and view with pride the fence and gate they have built.

Kenneth Greer uses an orbital sander to smooth down a few rough places in a piece of wood being used in one of his projects.

AGRICULTURE

This past school year found the Agriculture Department offering many new courses, as well as old ones, relating to agriculture. Some of the new courses added this year were farm machinery, horticulture, livestock, poultry, crops and soils, and forestry. Students not only studied in the classroom, but they went on several field trips. They visited farms and were able to get a "first-hand" view of how a farm is run.

Adults in Watauga County Are Able to Earn

ADULT EDUCATION

The Adult Education program was designed to offer many adults of Watauga County and neighboring counties a chance to secure a D.E.D. Equivalency diploma or merely to brush up on forgotten skills. Some of the courses that were offered during the 1966–67 school year included knitting, typewriting, shorthand, welding, mathematics, carpentry, small engine repair, income-tax filing, and physical fitness. The adults showed an intense interest in the program this year, and most of them felt that the adult education program would continue to grow in the coming years.

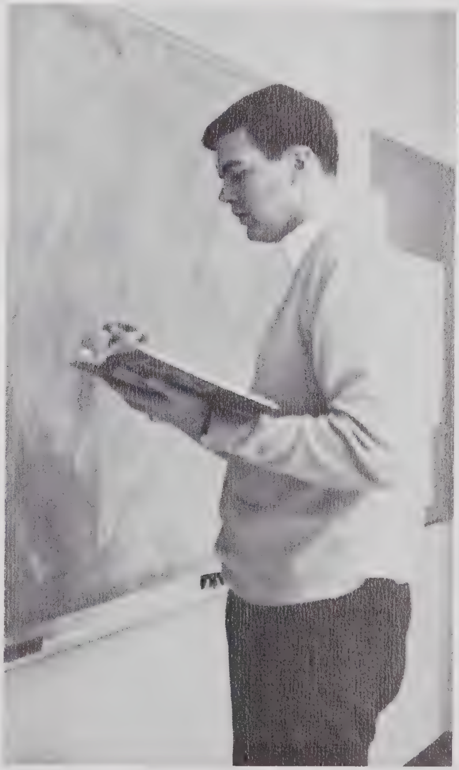
Becky Wright was just one of the many people enrolled in the night classes offered during the year at Watauga High School.

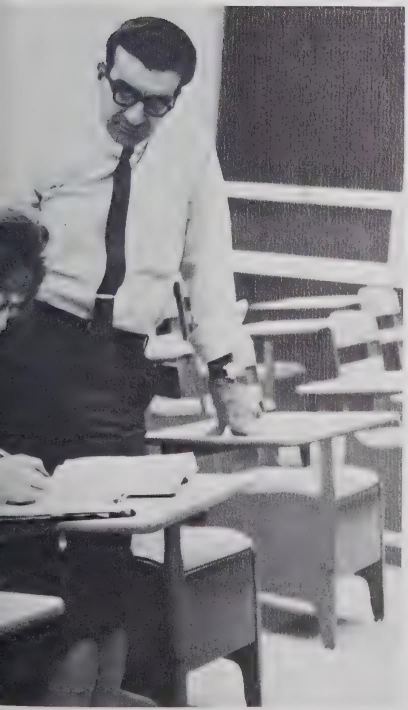
The typewriting classes were some of the most popular night courses offered during the 1966–67 school year.

Mr. Tester helped all the industrious adults who attempted to renew their math skills. They labored diligently.

Diplomas Through Night Education Classes

Mr. Chuck Derrick, a teacher from A.S.T.C., demonstrates a few of the characters in shorthand, a language all its own.





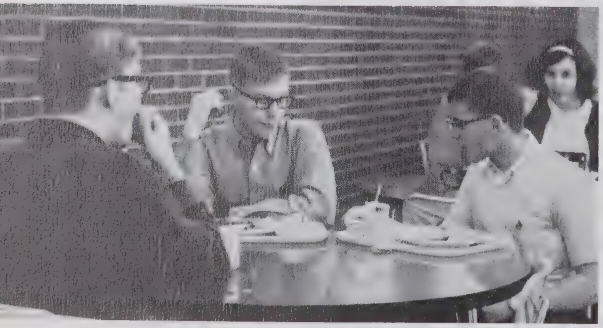
Citizens of Watauga County take shorthand dictation to gain the skill and experience needed to obtain secretarial jobs any place they might live.

The Service Personnel Provide Immaculate

Students waited in line patiently for their lunch to be served.

Front row: Irene Clawson, Ott Carter, Virginia Brown. **Back row:** Willy Laing, Doyce Triplett, Ressie Smith, dietician; Martha Greene, Danny Phillips.

Phil Smith looks disgustingly at his plate after realizing that his lunch is "gone" and he is still hungry.



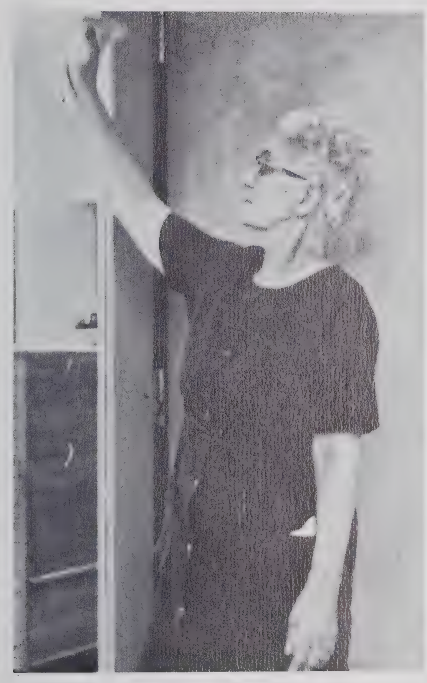
"Mr. Roten, you're trying to cheat us, are you?" accused Mrs. Barbara Waters. "The lunch costs $.40, not just $.35."

LUNCHROOM

The cafeteria personnel, comprised of Mrs. Smith and her assistants, prepared hot, nourishing, well balanced meals for the students at Watauga High School. In order to feed all of the students, two lunch periods were necessary. Despite the mad rush during lunchtime, the lunchroom was a place where one could enjoy the meals in a pleasant atmosphere and converse with friends before returning to the classroom.

Lunchroom personnel quickly dishes up lunches for hungrily waiting students. Students were run through two lines for faster service.

Classrooms and Filling Meals for All Students



Mrs. Aldridge had a difficult job this school year keeping a considerable amount of the building tidy.

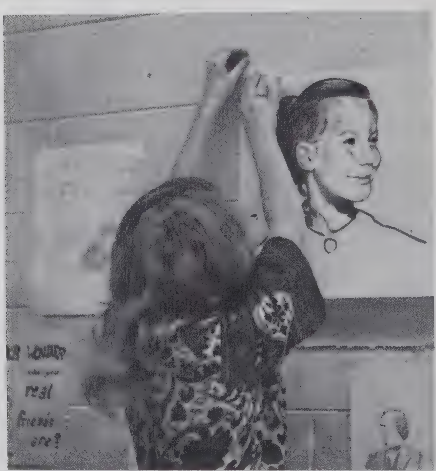
MAINTENANCE

"My, this certainly is a beautiful school!" This is a remark visitors have made about our school, and we give much of the credit to the maintenance staff. Through their tireless efforts, students at Watauga High School were able to attend a school with shining floors, sparkling windows, immaculate classrooms and classroom furniture, and a pleasant environment.

Claude Norris, custodian, labors industriously in order to have the air conditioning repaired for the following school day.

Owen Young seems discouraged as he inspects a dirty floor which has to be mopped.

The dreary task of mopping a long, wide hall does not seem to bother head custodian, Tom Frady.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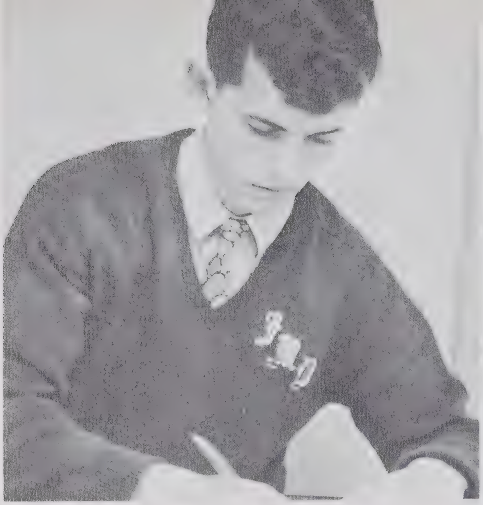
ORGANIZATIONS

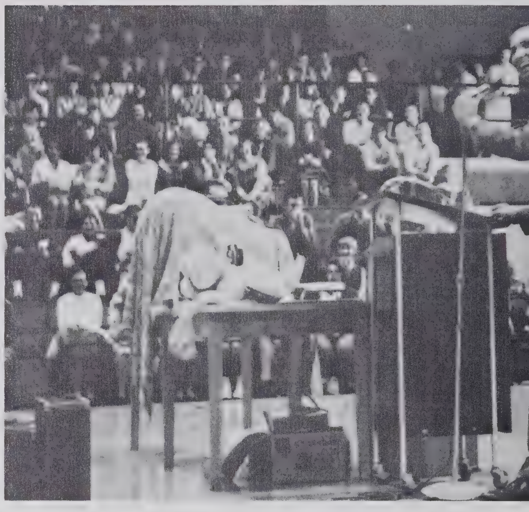


Student Body President, Jimmy Deal, records the daily sales of each homeroom during the magazine sale.

Student Council Works

STUDENT COUNCIL

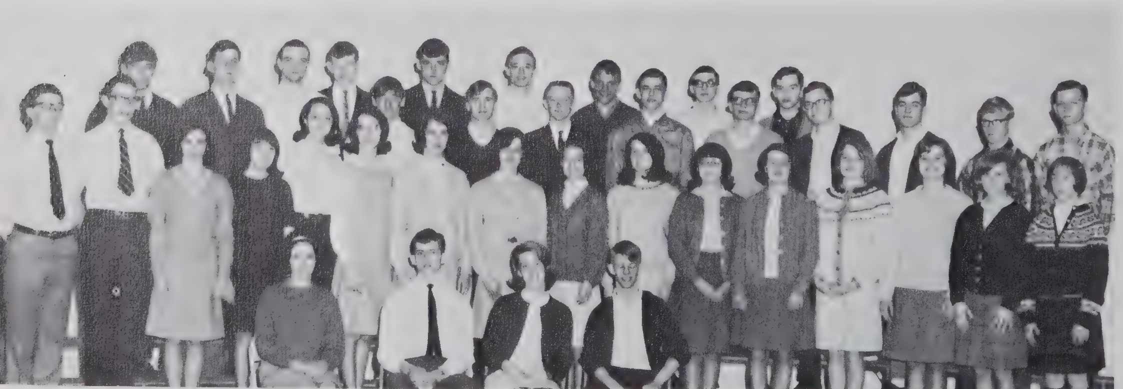
The Student Council of W.H.S. has three purposes: to promote the general welfare of the school through leadership and example, to assist in the management of school affairs, and to preserve the spirit and traditions of the school. In its role as an advisory group of homeroom representatives, the council enabled every student to share in carrying out these purposes. The aim of our student government was not to govern students, but to help the individual student to learn self-discipline in order to govern himself.



Mr. Wyatt, Quality School Plan representative, urges Danny Hayes to challenge the freshman class in the magazine sale.

Student Council

Front row: Jane Dougherty, Treasurer; Jimmy Deal, President; Sandra Cook, Secretary; Harry Yates, Vice President. **Second row:** H. J. Cottrell, Jimmy Marsh, Monnie Blanton, Sharon Isenhour, Lucille Welborn, Nancy Stacy, Beth Lawrence, Melinda Robinson, Linda Dixon, Julia Foster, Marlene Wilson, Connie Keller, Pam Winkler, Lynda Critcher, Jackie Cronland, Dee Wilson. **Third row:** Barry Buxton, Jim Brooks, Stacy Eggers, Tony Triplette, Mark Wilson, Barney Hodgson, Jerry Hayes, John Rainey, Randy Marsh, Gary Ledford, Bill Rominger, Jackie Henson. **Back row:** Greg Nichols, Richard Storie, Danny Hayes, Paul Miller, Bob McNeely, Craig Austin.



Toilsome Hours on Operation Christmas Spirit

"Operation Christmas Spirit" brought a new meaning of Christmas to the students of W.H.S. Randy Marsh, H. J. Cottrell, and Jimmy Marsh spend their study hall separating gifts.

Jerry Hayes seems to think that blondes have more fun after his bet with the senior class during the magazine sale.

Mike won't bite you, Margaret; after all, he's a "Citizen-of-the-Month" also. At least Mike does not wear mini-skirts!

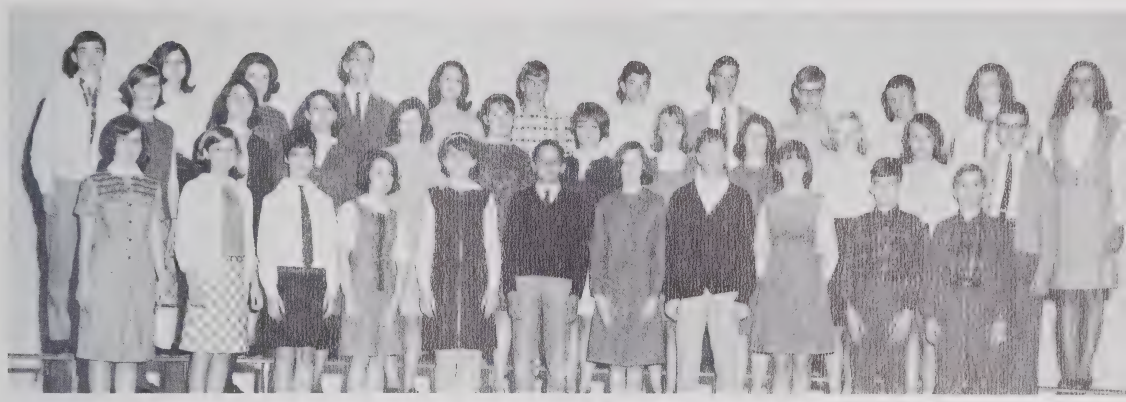
Front row: Mrs. Janet Auten, Advisor; Jimmy Marsh, Business Manager; Helen Connolly, Editor-in-Chief; John Payne, Circulation Manager; Gary Shore, Layout Editor; Jane Deas. **Second row:** Roger Connolly, Assistant Photographer; Janice Fox, Organizations Editor; Linda Dixon, Honoraries Editor; Betty Shull, Academics Editor; Craig Austin, Classes Editor; Palmer Blair, Photographer. **Back row:** Larry Ford, Athletics Editor; Sue Zowadski, Index Editor; Rosie Bentley, Student Life Editor; Judi Giles, Senior Directory Editor; Freddie Hatley, Athletics Editor.

Editor-in-Chief, Helen Connolly, aids a fellow staff member in an important decision.

MUSKET Business Manager, Jim Marsh, checks the annual ledger and records ad sales.

Linda Dixon and Betty Shull consider some pictures for the annual while Jane Deas and Janice Fox crop a group picture for the Organizations section.

Musket Staff Completes a Year of Work



HOMEROOM REPRESENTATIVES. **Front row:** Kathleen Dancy, Pam Young, Cecile Flowers, Margaret Derrick, Greta Houck, Ronnie Reese, Jane Shearin, Robert Melton, Sandy Medlin, Eric Farthing, Gales Scroggs. **Second row:** Helen Robinson, Betsy Randall, Terry Hollar, Janie Warren, Marsha Hargrave, Myra Davis, Elizabeth Clawson, Judy Fraley, Wanda Presnell, Melissa Combs, Richard Randall. **Back row:** Bob McNeely, Emma Young, Susan Isenhour, Keith Greer, Lucille Welborn, Dick Reiman, Lester Rominger, Bob Reiman, Phil Smith, Joseph Rigsby, Pat Roten, Lorrie Blue.

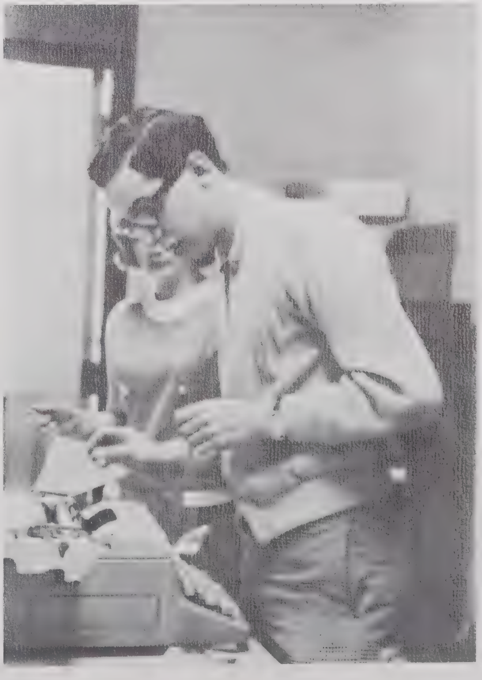
MUSKET STAFF

The trying but rewarding task of compiling the 1967 MUSKET began in September. The hours of confusion the MUSKET staff spent were countless; and, as the deadline drew near, the staff members found themselves at the school on Saturdays, Sundays, and after school was out arranging pictures, writing captions, and identifying people in the many pictures that had been made.

The hours of laborious work that each member spent on the MUSKET becomes worthwhile when the annuals are distributed among the student body in August.

Layout Editor, Gary Shore, seems to be upset because Helen Connolly and Palmer Blair do not approve the layout he completed.

Circulation Manager, John Payne, helps Academics Editor, Betty Shull, type copy, captions, and ID's for her section.



POWDER HORN Keeps Students Aware of News

Front row: Ollie Jackson, Sports Editor; Gail Greer, Editor; Paula Steele, Feature Editor; Miss Deliah Lesley, Sponsor, **Back row:** Chip Aldridge, Bill Pitts, Carter Randall, Reporters; David Greene, Business Manager,

Miss Deliah Lesley and Editor, Gail Greer, confer on what is the best wording for a particular sentence.

POWDER HORN

The W.H.S. newspaper, the POWDER HORN, informed students of coming events and reported various activities which had occurred in the previous weeks. The newspaper was published five times during the school year.

Working during sixth period, the newspaper staff, under Miss Deliah Lesley, prepared the forthcoming newspaper. Hours of hard work and concentration were all a part of what went into the school newspaper. The students on the staff gained experience which will be of great value to them.

A student scans one of the periodic editions of the POWDER HORN. The newspaper attempted to cover all school events.

Debating Society Has a Successful First Year

Front row: Patricia Shope, Helen Connolly, Gray Wilson, Censor; Nancy Stacy, Treasurer; Jimmy Deal, President; Sandra Cook, Secretary; Mr. Len Evans, Sponsor; Ronnie Reese, Richard Randall. **Second row:** Jonas Moretz, Craig Rigsby, Clara Logan, Beth Williams, Katie Reed, Pat Welch, Paula Steele, Susan Lawrence, Cathrine Porch, Jane Watson. **Back row:** Brick Miller, Stacy Eggers, Roger Connolly, Keith Greer, Jenny Robinson, John Simmons, Robert Melton, Dennis Campbell, Reid Dotson, Robert Holland.

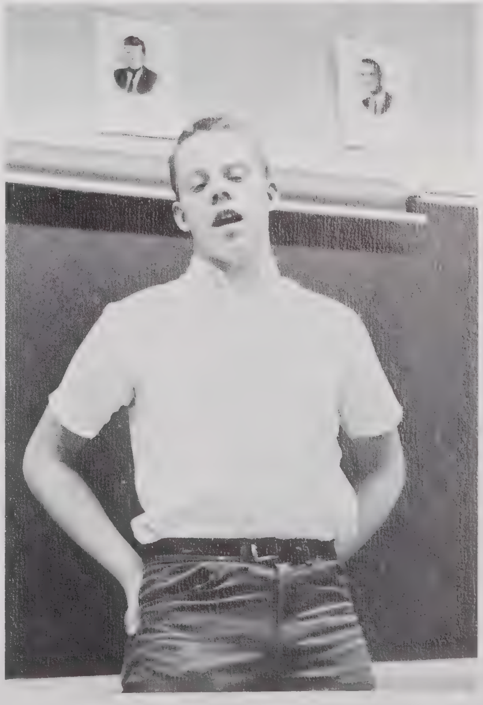
DEBATING SOCIETY

"Futhermore our opponents have not succeeded in proving . . ." This was just one of the familiar sounds of a debate. The Debating Society, in weekly meetings, developed skills in organizing and presenting information on various topics which might be debated.

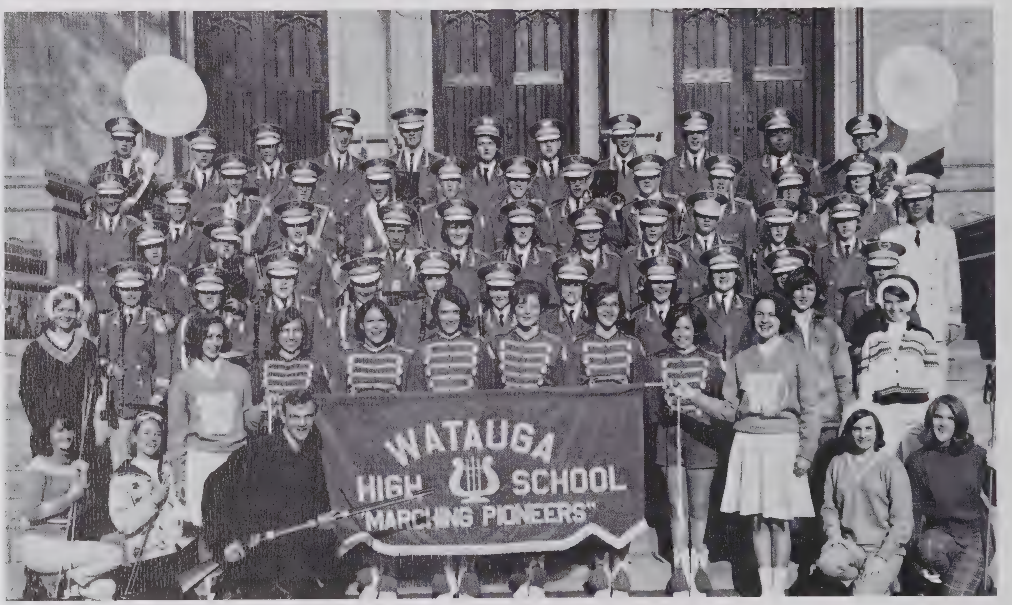
The Debating Society served as host, and won the local District VII Tournament. Jimmy Deal, Clara Logan, Helen Connolly, and Katherine Reed participated in the regional tournament and won second place. Helen was selected as the outstanding debator of the year.

Members of the Debating Society confer about last-minute problems during the local District VII Tournament.

Brick Miller, winner of the newly added Forensic Award, prepares to deliver an extemporaneous speech.



Marching Band and Majorettes Build Morale and



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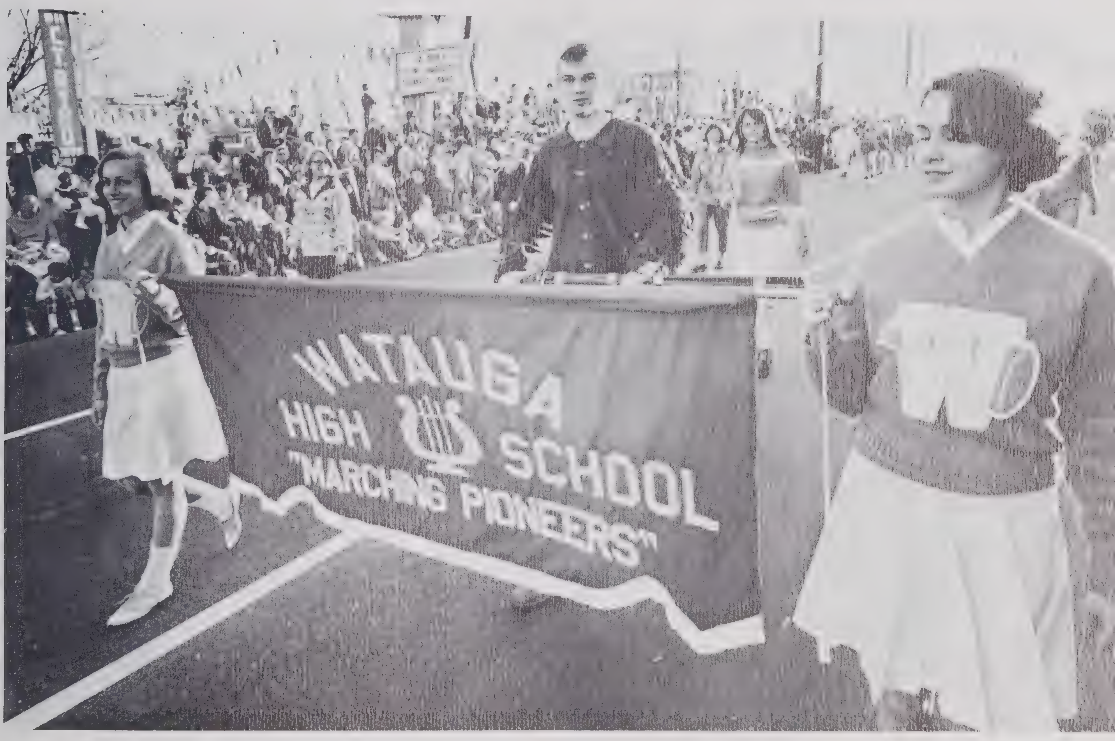
Concentration makes a good band member?

W.H.S. "Marching Pioneers," received the honor of being invited to the Carrousel Parade in Charlotte. Here the band plays "The Sound of Music" as they march down Tryon Street.

School Spirit by Lively Music and Gay Parades



The band's theme for the Carrousel Parade was "Winter Wonderland." The cheerleaders dressed in ski outfits to help carry out the theme.

Cheerleaders Becky Hollifield and Martha Stacy proudly carried the new banner which the band purchased for the parade.

BAND

In pep rallies, concerts, and parades the band displayed their fine musical ability. Each day the band had an hour of hard practice in preparation for coming events. The performances of the band at the contests which they attended brought honor and recognition to the Watauga High School Band.

The band participated in the Carrousel Parade in Charlotte, the Homecoming Parade, the State Contest in Greensboro, and gave several concerts including two for the seventh and eighth graders.

Hours of practice after school for the marching band was well spent, as the band's performance at football games showed.

The W.H.S. "Marching Pioneers" Receive the

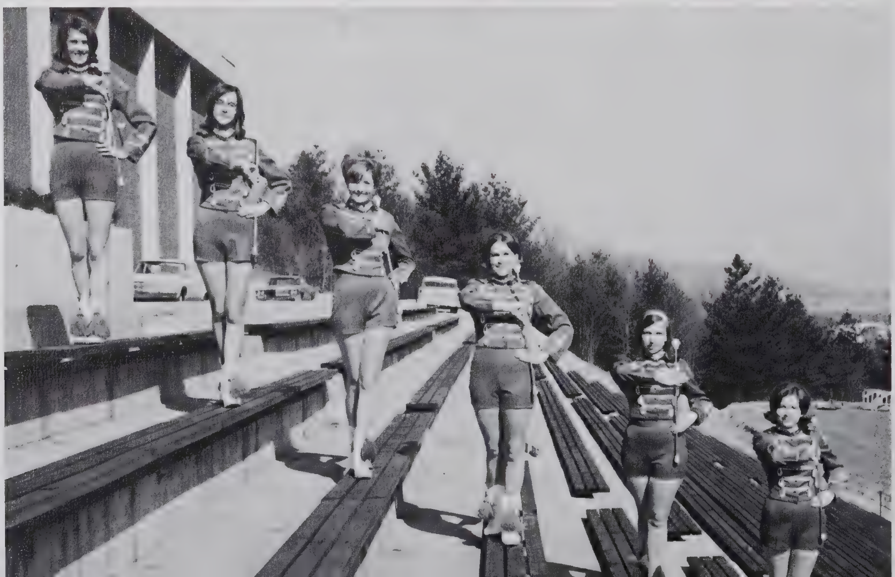
Hours of hard labor are required to become a majorette. Here Nancy Stacy and Terry Hollar practice a routine to use for next football game.

The first homecoming at W.H.S. was accompanied by rain, yet wet uniforms didn't seem to hinder the band from playing "ON, Watauga."

MAJORETTES

As the lights go out, flaming batons begin to twirl through the air. The beginning of a ballet? No, just the beginning of one of the half-time routines given by the Watauga High School majorettes. The majorettes—a special segment of the W.H.S. band—accompany the band in parades, pep rallies, and to the various stadiums in the state that are visited by the Pioneers during the football season. Timing, co-ordination, beauty, and grace are all descriptive adjectives of the Watauga High School Majorette squad.

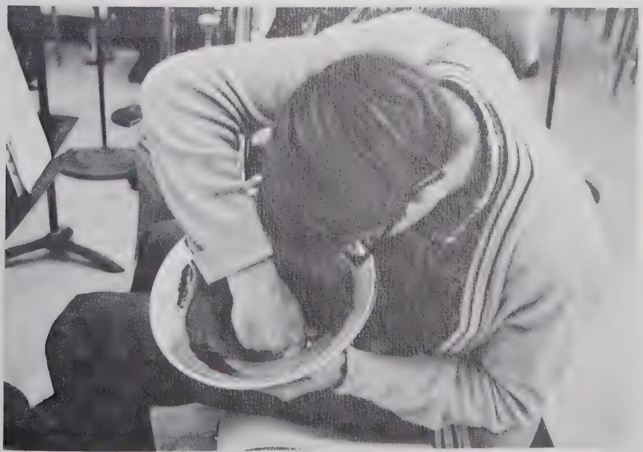
Beth Lawrence, Nancy Stacy, Co-Chief; Jenny Robinson, Co-Chief; Terry Hollar, Cathy Isley, Margaret Winkler.



Honor of Marching in the Carolina's Carrousel

The day of the Christmas Parade was windy and cold; however, the W.H.S. "Marching Pioneers" were still faithful and represented their school as they brought cheer to many children and adults. The band played such songs as "Jingle Bells" and "Here Comes Santa Claus."

Band student, Paul Sink, seems to think he will find a rabbit in the baritone he plays, but everyone knows that rabbits are only found in hats.



"Beth, the parade's the other way—down the street!" Oh well, Susan and Becky seem interested.

CHORAL ENSEMBLE. **Front row:** Jane Deas. **Second row:** Sybil Van Dyke, Gary Deitz. **Third row:** Martha Stacy, Danny Austin. **Fourth row:** Carroll Shook, Linda Barnett, Barbara Barnett, John Payne, H. J. Cottrell, Jae Shores. **Fifth row:** Judy Warren, Sandra Cook, Secretary-Treasurer; Myra Davis, Barney Hodgson, President; Robert Melton, Lee Stroupe, Reporter. **Sixth row :** Kathy Adams, Morris Hatton. **Back row:** Jenny Robinson, Jimmy Brooks.

CHORAL GROUPS

Full appreciation of any chorus requires more than a love of music. It takes a realization of all the hard work such an organization involves. The enthusiasm expressed by the Concert Choir, Girls' Chorus, and Ensemble members in their singing was shared with the school at various times throughout the year. These included fall, winter, and spring concerts, and the Western District Choral Contest at Marion. During the year W.H.S. choruses presented numerous programs that gave much pleasure to many audiences.

Concert Choir

CONCERT CHOIR. Robert Melton, Accompanist. **Front row:** Mary Hampton, Connie Keller, Vertie Greene, Dana Moretz, Elliott Smith, Barry Buxton, Bill Pitts, Curtis Williams, Lorrie Blue, Darlene Miller, Janette Payne. **Second row:** Iris Proffitt, Linda Roark, Ray Watson, Larry Gill, Donnie Critcher, Greg Nichols, Bill Winkler, Gary Triplett, Sandra Mains, Betsy Pitts, Debbie Bryant. **Third row:** Gerleen Matheson, Julia Foster, Ed Trexler, Vice President; Barbara Tatum, Jim Teague, Mark Richardson, Richard Storie, Mike Trivette, Martha Wood, Secretary-Treasurer; Jane Triplett, Patricia Shope, Roxanna Carroll, Patti Fairchild. **Back row:** Brenda Storie, Donese Keller, Martha Storie, Allen Trivette, Steve Greene, Merle Todd, R. D. Hodges, President; Carter Randall, Max Vannoy, David Clawson, Spencer Storie, Elma Wood, Carol Hodges, Sue Baird.

Enjoyment Is Brought to W.H.S. by Choruses

GIRL'S CHORUS. **Front row:** Marsha Farthing, Judy Rupard, Ruby Moretz, Jenelle Payne, President; Maude Coffey, Debra Greene, Kathy Triplett, Priscilla Goins, Linda Beaver, Ella Guy, Lanetta Greene. **Second row:** Melissa Combs, Gwen Elliott, Judy Winebarger, Sharon Farthing, Ann Triplett, Viola Moretz, Sharon Love, Ann Gilstrap, Secretary-Treasurer; Josie Triplette, Faye Trivette, Deloyce Greene, Carolyn Greene. **Back row:** Barbara Harmon, Glenda Wheeler, Mary Watson, Joan Greene, Devola Shew, Reta Hodges, Jane Byrd, Brenda Triplett, Betty Wheeler, Linda Seatz, Dorothy Payne, Connie Richardson, Rita Greene, Sheila Harmon.

Octet members, Sandy Cook, Myra Davis, Jim Brooks, Danny Austin, Morris Hatton, Barney Hodgson, Jenny Robinson, and Barbara Barnett sing "Sweetheart Tree" at the athletic banquet.

A Special Skill for Acting Is Not a Necessity

Front row: Sharon Isenhour, Cecile Flowers, Secretary; Maureen Maher, President; Barbara Barnett, Vice President; Sybil Van Dyke, Patricia Greer, Mr. Bill Ross, Sponsor. **Second row:** Jane Triplett, Sharon Burkett, Glenda Lewis, Donna Trivette, Roxanna Carroll, Kate Phillips. **Third row:** Susann Miller, Kyle Tugman, Gail Steckel, Janette Payne, Ellen Lewis, Daphne Martin. **Back row:** Bob McNeely, Toni Whitaker, Diana Hicks, Karen Bodenheimer, Pam Young, Gary Shore.

As two Dramatics Club members try their best to act out a skit, Mr. Bill Ross attacks them for their lousy job.

DRAMATICS CLUB

The Dramatics Club of Watauga High School was designed solely to introduce varying amounts of ancient and modern drama to the students who did not attend the regular drama class. The club members listened to many plays on records. The members represented characters in many of the plays while sponsor, Mr. Bill Ross, acted as moderator and main character. Throughout the school year, a variety of live play productions and recordings were presented before the members of the Dramatics Club.

While lecturing to his club members, Mr. Ross accidentally on purpose slips into a soliloquy from one of his favorite plays.

Amateur Artists Give Watauga New Highlights

Greg Nichols adjusts his excellent award-winning painting which was displayed at the Art Club exhibit.

ART CLUB

The Art Club gives students an opportunity to share different forms of art work and learn from local artists. This year the club presented several exhibits, including oil paintings, water colors, and charcoal sketches.

Several members sent projects to the Scholastic Arts Contest in Asheville. Chip Martin, Greg Nichols, and Ricky Ray were presented certificates for their paintings. One of Ricky's paintings also won first place and was sent to New York City for display.

Front row: Mrs. Betty Wells, Sponsor; Donna Hughes, Secretary; Ricky Ray, President; Bill Bumbaugh, Treasurer; Judy Greene, Vice President; Martha Tate, Pamela Baran. **Second row:** Wanda Norris, Vicki Winebarger, Greg Nichols, Michael Smith, Chip Martin, Evelyn Rominger, Ruby Moretz, Linda Barnett. **Back row:** James Wilson, Nancy Elledge, Mary Cooke, Denola Shew, Marshall Craig, Patsy Ray, Phil Critcher, Robert Barnes.

Teaching Profession Stimulates New Prospects

Front row: Mrs. Pauline Angel, Sponsor; Cathy Isley, Treasurer; Linda Johnson, Secretary; Beth Lawrence, Vice President; Wanda Pitts, President. **Second row:** Carolyn Rhudy, Donna Trivette, Pat Welch, Patricia Shope, Judy Norris, Bob McNeely, Cecile Flowers, Debbie Rhoades, Beth Dixon, Brenda Moretz, Jane Deas, Sandy Cook, Catherine Porch, Lanetta Greene. **Third row:** Bert Goodman, Donese Keller, Jannette Critcher, Sharon Burkett, Doris Winkler, Lynn Autrey, Josie Triplette, Margaret Williams, Luisa Lorenzo, Glenda McGhee, Carol McNeely, Betty Shull, Wanda Presnell, Kay Oakes. **Back row:** Ann Yates, Marjorie Clark, Steve Triplett, Paul Ragan, Ray Moretz, Bill Dishman, Wayne Henson, Joanna Sherrill, Pat Roten, Betty South, Judy Pennell, Terry Hollar, Donna Teague, Roxanna Carroll.

The F.T.A. Club received letters from their orphan, Jim Jung Ai. The club will continue to sponsor the child during the summer.

F.T.A.

The F.T.A. Club sought to enable its members to study and identify the qualities, traits, and aptitudes which are basic to successful teaching; to secure accurate information on vocational opportunities in education, and the special competences required; and to participate in pre-vocational activities.

This year the F.T.A. Club's most outstanding project was the sponsoring of Jim Jung Ai, a Korean orphan. The club published a student directory which listed the vital statistics of each student.

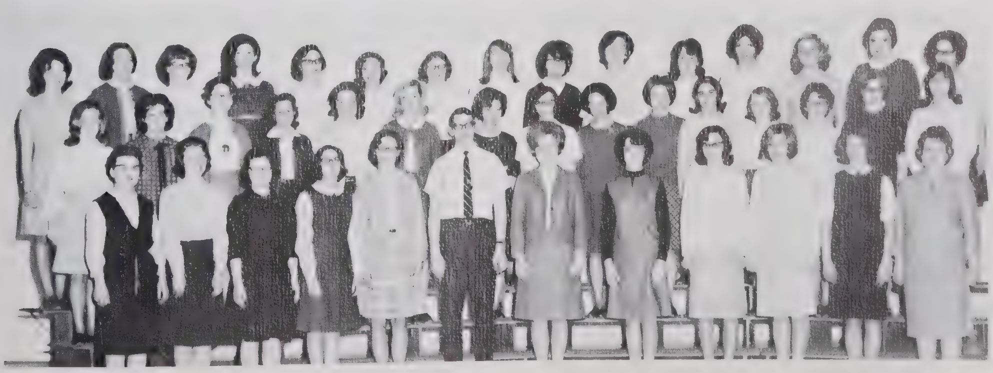
Office Atmosphere Created Through F.B.L.A.

F.B.L.A. member gains practical experience in preparation for future secretarial work in her field of preference.

F.B.L.A.

One of the new clubs at Watauga High this year was the Future Business Leaders of America. The club conducted a job survey of the businesses of Watauga County to see which businesses needed employees and to see what qualifications were necessary for each job. In May, a survey was made of students needing jobs in the summer. The Future Business Leaders of America Club also helped the Future Teachers of America Club to compile a Student Activities Book for incoming freshmen and for transfer students.

Front row: Mrs. Marie Hodges, Sponsor; Dinia Wheeler, Mary Andrews, Carolyn Barnes, Reporter; Sandra Jones, Treasurer; James Marsh, President; Sue Zowadski, Historian; Martha Jones, Vice President; Deborah McNeil, Secretary; Laura Jones, Donna Hamby, Miss Louise Hurd, Sponsor. **Second row:** Sherry Cornett, Norma Dishman, Lynnette Hardin, Bertha Bryan, Nadine Miller, Jane Miller, Janis Hamby, Donna Davis, Wanda Aldridge, Shirley Brown, Brenda Richards, Linda Hicks, Rebecca Hagaman, Sybil Van Dyke, Carol Harmon. **Third row:** James Moretz, Rex Beach, Bobby Cole, Harold Greene, Dennis Cook, Shelton Carroll, Ronnie Hodges, James Bryan, Tommy Pitts, Leroy Woodring, Dale Reece, David Norris, Jerry Smith, Mike Isaacs, Frankie Hollars. **Back row:** Brenda Storie, Rosie Bently, Nancy Vines, Sharon Hendrix, Brenda Ragan, Judy Winebarger, Joan Greene, Gail McGuire, Carol Hodges, Linda Seatz, Barbara Hagaman, Deana Hicks, Jeannie Andrews, Wanda Miller, Trudy Miller.



Health Careers Club Tours Watauga Hospital

Front row: Jenelle Payne, Ruth Klutz, Betsy Pitts, Patti Fairchild, Connie Keller. **Second row:** Mike Lentz, Sharon Love, Cathy Woodring, Audrey Miller, Debbie Autrey, Ricky Davis, Debbie Bryant. **Back row:** Steve Greene, Pam Winkler, Greg Nichols, Donna Hughes, Susan Lawrence, Sharon Johnson.

HEALTH CAREERS CLUB

The purpose of the Health Careers Club was to bring together, while still in school, young people interested in careers in health in order to share their interests and to explore opportunities in these fields.

Mrs. Rose Tillinghast, District Coordinator, visited the Health Careers Club and explained the statewide program. Eleven club members attended the District Health Careers Congress in Asheville in October. The highlight of the year was a guided tour through the new Watauga County Hospital in March.

Members of the Health Careers Club enjoy a complete tour through the new Watauga County Hospital.

Melissa Combs and Cathy Woodring are fascinated by the extensive facilities in the immaculate kitchen of the hospital.

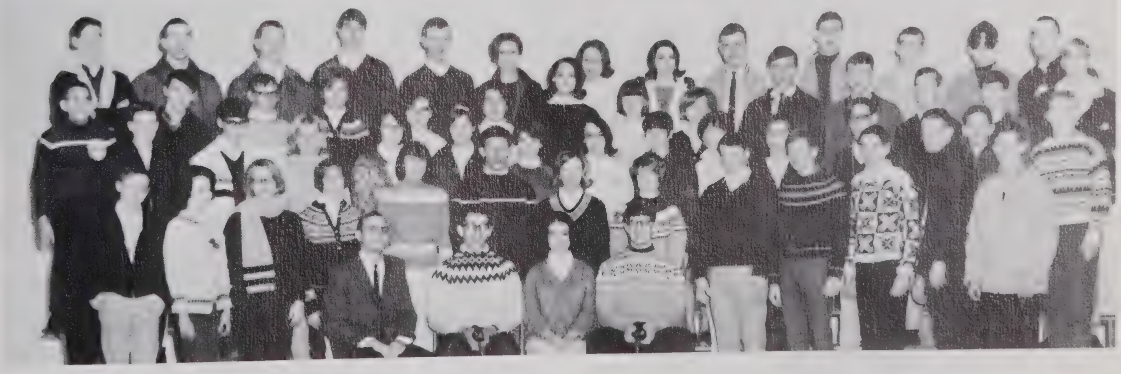
HEALTH CAREERS CLUB (cont'd). **Front row:** Danny Wilson, Sheila Harmon, Danny Watkins, Nancy Stacy, Brenda Triplett, Judy Fraley, Jane Anderson, JoAnn Cornett, unidentified, Pauline Church, Mary Hartley, Rebecca Greene, Mark Richardson, Bill Winkler. **Second row:** Dorothy Hodges, Ed Trexler, Elizabeth Sutton, Kay Anderson, Sarah Hayes, unidentified, Margaret Barnes, JoAnn Hicks, Carolyn Tester, Julia Moody, David Richardson, John Gilliam. **Back row:** David Clawson, Cindy Godwin, Gaylin Thomas, Tommy Brigham, unidentified, Sharon Jones, Margie Shoemake, Jean Miller, Evelyn Rominger, Melissa Combs, Marilyn Hicks, Amy Steele, Ann Pitts, Katie Greene, Jane Ragan.

SKI CLUB

"Snowplow," "parallel," and "stem-cristie" were words most frequently used by members of the Ski Club. The purpose of the club was to offer enjoyment to those students who liked the dangers and thrills of skiing and who wanted to learn basic skiing techniques.

Each Thursday and Friday, weather permitting, meant a trip to Seven Devils Ski Resort for members of the Ski Club. Many of the members were inexperienced when the season began, but after many bruises and sprained ankles, they finally learned to glide down the slope on skis instead of on their posteriors.

Front row: Mr. Harwood, Sponsor; Jimmy Marsh, Vice President; Linda Dixon, Secretary; Palmer Blair, President. **Second row:** Kenneth Teague, Margaret Derrick, Carroll Shook, Dee Wilson, Janice Fox, H. J. Cottrell, Janelle Payne, Janie Broadbent, Craig Rigsby, Mark Richardson, Gray Wilson Howard Owen, Michael Greene. **Third row:** Perry Fidler, Chip Martin, Susann Miller, Betsy Randall Helen Robinson, Patti Burke, Malinda Winkler, Debbie Bryant, Greta Houck, Dorothy Hodges, Michael Smith, Warren Lukens, Tom Sutton. **FOURTH ROW:** Chris Martin, Ray Moretz, Mike Thomas, Jenny Robinson, Helen Connolly, Patricia Shope, Lucille Welborn, Sandy Medlin, Jackie Cronland, Steve Greene, Jesse Langdon, Keith Miller, Danny Wilson, David Bolick. **Back row:** Ricky Robbins, Roger Connolly, Brick Miller, Ray Freeman, Ray Watson, Martha Wood, Maureen Maher, Cindy Godwin, David Clawson, Jimmy Brooks, John Rainey, John Gilliam, Larry Gill.



F.H.A. Members Prepare for Future Civic Life

Front row: Judy Hicks, Reporter; Dianne Clawson, Treasurer; Brenda Beach, Secretary; Patricia Wilson, President, Audrey Miller, Vice President; Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Dougherty, Sponsors. **Second row:** Cheryl Moretz, Gale Johnson, Eva Potter, Glenda Brown, Patsy Brown, Norma Dishman, Carol Harmon, Margaret Arnette, Donna Davis, Janis Hamby, Jenny Jordon, Melba Greene, Wanda Aldridge, Hilda Arnette, Martha Jones, Margie Shoemake, Wanda Dugger. **Third row:** Priscilla Goins, Geraldean Brown, Carolyn Greene, Debra Greene, Deloyce Greene, Shelia Garland, Barbara McGuire, Brenda Coffey, Caroleen Watson, Karen Foster, Ruby Greene, Delois Hayes, Rita Greene, Jeanette Martin. **Back row:** Rebecca Hagaman, Janice Greene, Virginia Moody, Gerleen Matheson, Phyllis Dishman, Geneva Oaks, Reta Hodges, Helen Warren, Jennifer Coffey, Judy Dotson, Ann Pitts, Katrina Critcher, Barbara Brown, Rosedna Byrd, Jean Tester.

A hand-knitted ski sweater displayed in the home economics showcase offered encouragement to members of F.H.A.

F.H.A.

"Man works from sun to sun, but woman's work is never done." A truer statement was never made; however, it was hoped that the club made the role of a homemaker easier for its members by teaching them the basic fundamentals of homemaking. To help individuals improve personal, family, and community living, now and in the future, were the goals of the Watauga chapter of Future Homemakers of America. As an outside project, each member of the club did something to assist a senior citizen living in their community.

The art of sewing was stressed throughout the year as the girls learned what the terms "bias," "grain," and "alteration" meant.

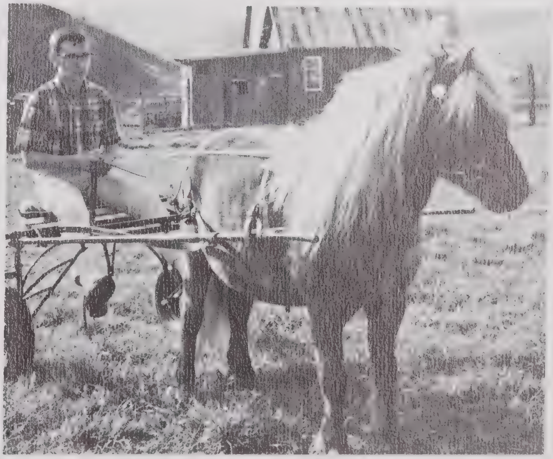
Observations of Farms Are Made by F.F.A.

A blue ribbon was proudly won by Steve Greene in the five-gaited class of the Cove Creek Horse Show.

F.F.A.

The purpose of the F.F.A. Club was to interest more young men in becoming farmers and to acquaint these boys with new farming methods. This year the club visited many farms in the county to observe the various methods of farming. Each year the F.F.A. Club helps to sponsor the Cove Creek Horse Show. This past year the show was a great success. Many new classes were added such as the horse-racing class and the pony-cart class. As soon as this horse show was over the F.F.A. Club began working on the next one.

One of the many entries in the Cove Creek Horse Show was Gerald Baird. He entered the pony-cart class and won first place.



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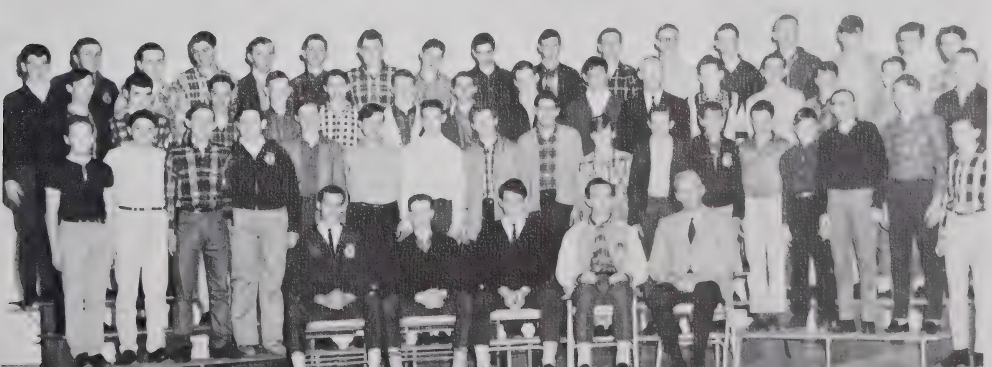


Snowy Weather Brings Burden to Bus Drivers

Front row: Doyle Church, Ronnie Winebarger, Wayne Miller, Randy Vines, Von Dishman, Jenny Jordan, Betty Shirley, Jim Teague, Carl Fidler, Sponsor. **Second row:** Mike Yates, Danny Hartley, Alfred Culler, Conley Winebarger, Darrell Greene, Lester Rominger, Terry Combs, William Walker, Steve Critcher, Guy Casey, Steve Ragan. **Back row:** Baxter Greene, Bill Combs, Spencer Storie, Eddie Proffit, Jerry Shockley, Larry Holdaway, Garry Henson, Raleigh Wellborn, Lowell Younce, Gary Oakes, Johnny Tester, Keith Oliver, Steve Perry, Dana Moretz.

One of the main headaches of being a bus driver is the awesome responsibility of driving on bad roads.

BUS DRIVERS

Responsible bus drivers were not difficult to find at Watauga High School. The drivers were each trained to be careful and dependable. Not only the care of the high school and elementary students but the care of the bus laid in the hands of the bus drivers. The care of the bus consisted of keeping it clean, putting chains on the tires during icy and snowy weather, and minor mechanical repairs. These well trained bus drivers provided safe transportation for each student in the county throughout the 1966–1967 school year.

Keith Oliver takes a break from the school day to put on chains before trying to deliver everyone home.

D.E. Members Gain Valuable Job Experience

Mr. Evans and a D.E. member prepare for the expected rush of business during half-time at a basketball game.

POPCORN
10¢
DRINKS
15¢
DRINK
Coca-Cola

D.E. CLUB

D.E. offers opportunities for students in preparation for their roles as working men and women.

The D.E. Club sold concessions during each home basketball game this year.

Each member of the W.H.S. Distributive Education Club was employed in a Boone store where he or she might gain practical experience, valuable in future occupations. At the end of the school year, the D.E. Club gave a banquet for the employers who had participated in the D.E. Club program during the year.

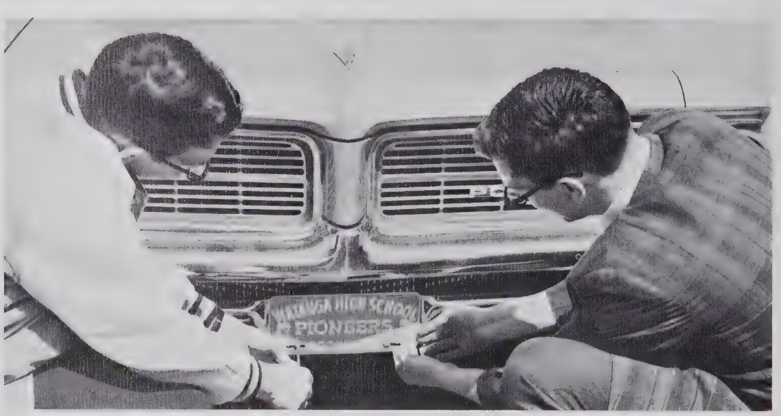
Front row: Guy Casey, Treasurer; Pat Shull, Secretary; Linda Brown, Vice-President; Jennie Mast, President; Jack L. Evans, Sponsor. **Second row:** Bob Miller, Margaret Warren, Shirley Penley, Glenna Stanberry. **Back row:** Rhudy Hayes, Steve Smith, Alex Greene.

Lettermen's Club Seeks Worthy Athletic Goals

LETTERMAN'S CLUB

The Letterman is a symbol of momentous athletic achievement and excellent sportsmanship. He strives to promote a greater athletic interest and good sportsmanship throughout the school and community.

When a letterman becomes a senior, he receives the honor of owning a letter jacket. These jackets were paid for by money which was raised through selling tournament wrestling programs and "Pioneer" car tags. The lettermen also worked with the Girl's Monogram Club to build a float for homecoming.



Jimmy Marsh and Mike Trivette easily put on one of the many Pioneer car tags sold by the Lettermen's Club during the 1966–67 school year. These tags boosted both school spirit and their pocketbook.

Front row: David Clawson, Vice President; Jimmy Marsh, Secretary; Barney Hodgson, Treasurer; Mike Trivette, Sargent-at-Arms. **Second row:** Jimmy Deal, Larry Gill, Barry Buxton, Merle Todd, R. D. Hodges, Jimmy Brooks, Carter Randall, Palmer Blair, John Gilliam, Ted Craig, Bob Poe, Sponsor. **Third row:** Dana Moretz, Freddie Hatley, Bill Pitts, Brick Miller, Terry Beach, Garry Henson, Stacy Eggers, Steve Greene, Gary Triplett, Jerry Dotson, Greg Nichols, Harry Yates. **Back row:** Craig Rigsby, John Rainey, Mike Trivette, Allen Trivette, Jerry Hayes, Raleigh Wellborn, Danny Watkins, Lowell Younce, J. C. Triplett, Marty Combs, Sonny Cook, Keith Miller.

Sportsmanship Keys Girl's Monogram, Wildlife

Front row: Martha Stacy, President; Becky Hollifield, Vice President; Carroll Shook, Secretary-Treasurer; Melinda Robinson, Program Chairman. **Second row:** Monnie Blanton, Jane Shearin, Ann Gilstrap, Jane Dougherty. **Back row:** Shelby Hampton, Ollie Jackson, Mrs. Joel Tester, Sponsor; Janice Fox, Ginger Mast.

GIRL'S MONOGRAM CLUB

This year was the first year of existence for Watauga High School Girl's Monogram Club. The club was made up of twelve members and a sponsor, Mrs. Bobbie Tester. The purpose of the club was to promote school spirit and sportsmanship throughout the school and community. Any girl who had lettered in a varsity sport was qualified for membership in the Monogram Club. This year the club sold mums for homecoming, and helped the Lettermen's Club build a float for the first W.H.S. Homecoming Parade.

WILDLIFE CLUB

If anyone was interested in hunting, but needed advice, he could have asked any member of the W.H.S. Wildlife Club. They could tell of the many kinds of wildlife which are present in North Carolina and of the game laws which protect these animals. Not only were they acquainted with these phases of wildlife, but they practiced good sportsmanship, which was the most important thing. Watching films about hunting and participating in discussions led by Mr. Ward were helpful to these boys.

Front row: Stephen Critcher, Alvin Trivette, Roger Greene, Dennis Cook, Joe Hayes, President; Mr. Darrell Ward, Sponsor; Jerry Dotson, Vice President; Terry Canter, Roger Church. **Second row:** Gary Greene, Jerry Norris, Hoyt Cook, Danny Wilson, James Watson, Harold Greene, Larry Foster, Wilson Greene, Donald Hayes, Billy Isenhour, Bobby Cole, Roger Baird. **Back row:** Donnie Critcher, Keith Oliver, Dean Greene, Michael Coffey, Bill Combs, Baxter Greene, Lowell Younce, Gene Deal, Gary Oakes, Roy Robbins, V. J. Day, Danny Beach.

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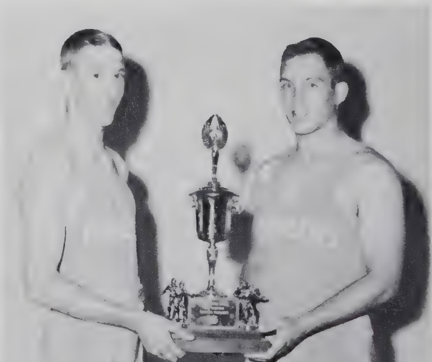
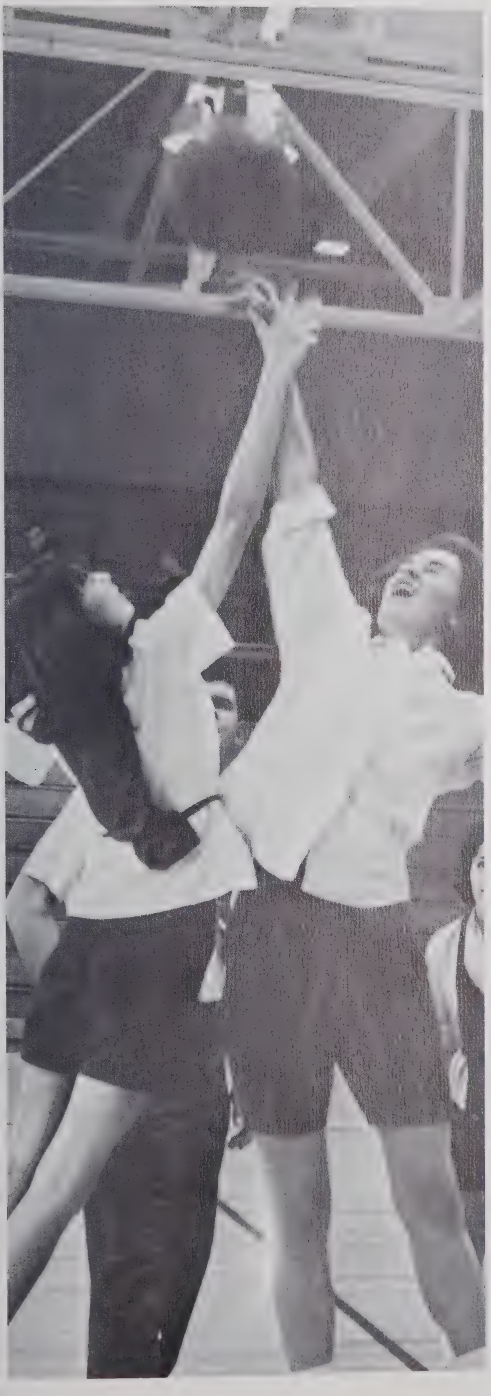


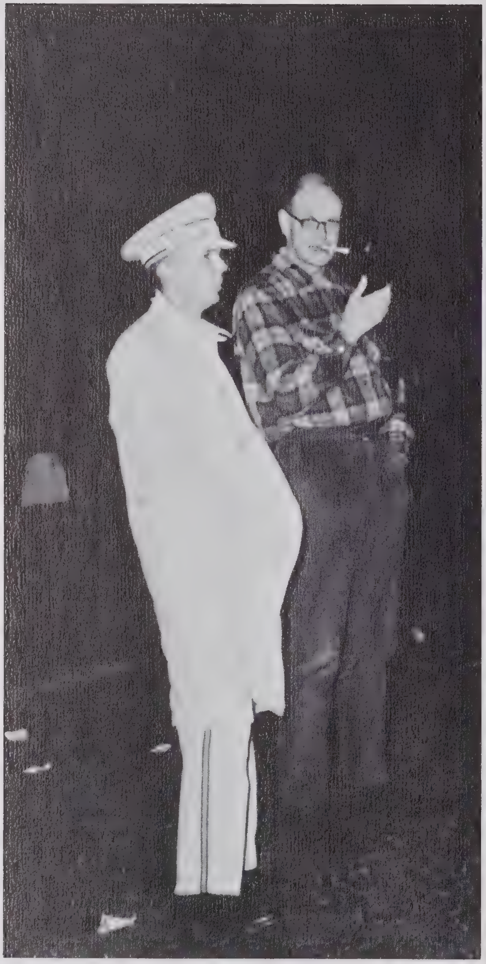


ATHLETICS

The Cheerleaders Help

The foundation of any team's success is formed by the fans and the spirit they show. The W.H.S. cheerleaders have done an excellent job this year in causing the fans to show more enthusiasm toward our teams.

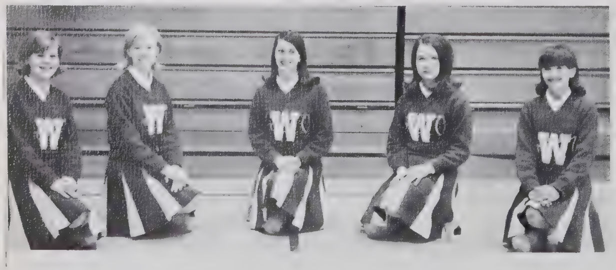
This lovely group was sponsored by Mrs. Lorene Barnes and Miss Delila Lesley, and Martha Stacy served as the chief. Many long hours of work were spent practicing cheers and preparing skits for pep rallies. This hard work under the guidance of Martha and the sponsors molded a very spirited student body at Watauga.



Dr. George earnestly discusses the game while Mr. Strother directs his attention to the field.

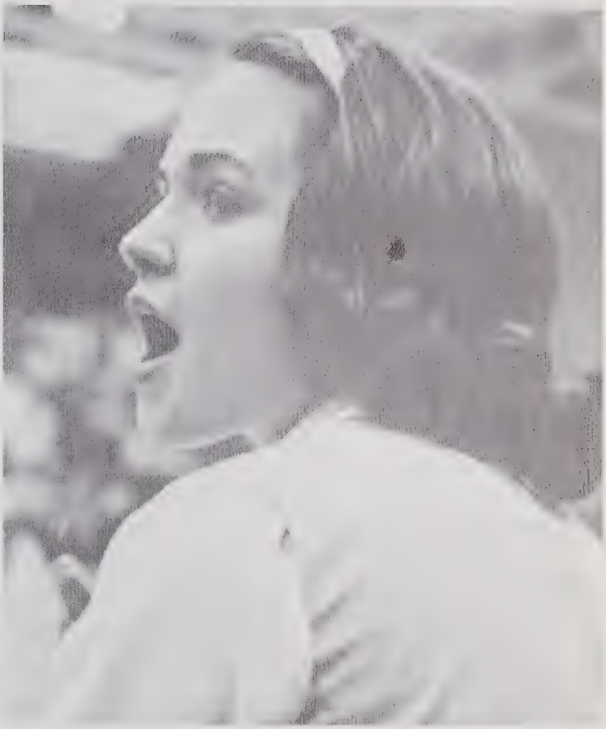
Mr. Earl Petry and a group of this year's graduates wait for the start of a junior varsity football game.

J.V. CHEERLEADERS: Jackie Cronland, Susann Miller, Chief Sarah Hayes, Katherine Miller, Barbara Hayes.



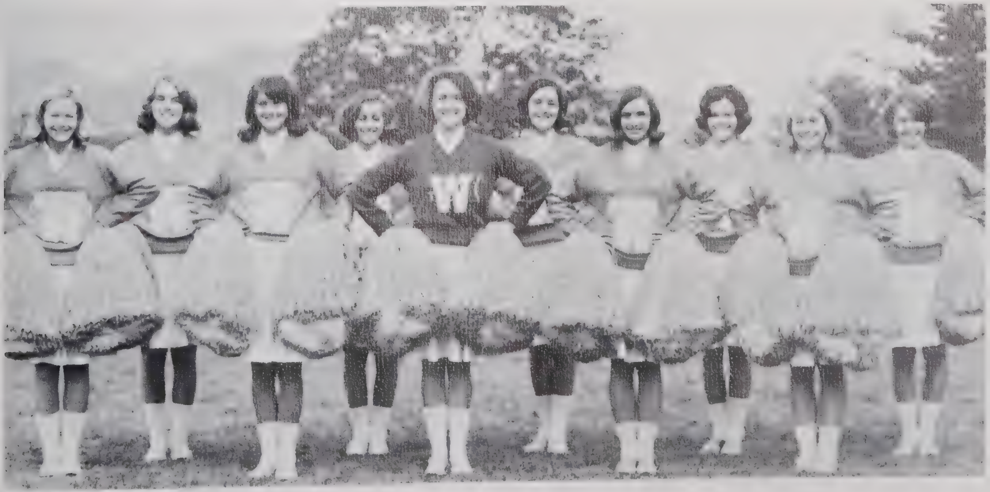
Boost Watauga's Spirit

The fans focus all their attention on the basketball court as the Pioneers zero in on another basket.



Martha Stacy's deep concern is shown as she tries diligently to raise some more school spirit.

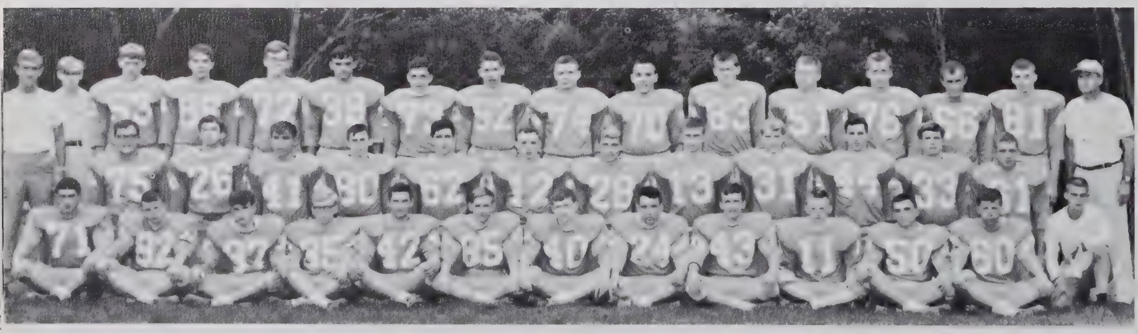
VARSITY CHEERLEADERS: Jenelle Payne, Ollie Jackson, Janice Fox, Becky Hollifield, Chief Martha Stacy, Melinda Robinson, Monnie Blanton, Jane Dougherty, Carol Shook, Barbara Baird, alternate.



Much Improvement Is Shown on the Gridiron

This season the Watauga High School gridders came back from a losing season last year to post a 4–4–2 record. The football team got off to a slow start, winning only one of its first four games. However, the team came on strong in the last half of the season, winning three, losing two, and tying one, to place fourth in the tough Northwestern Conference. The hard work of Coach Poe and his staff paid off as the Pioneers came from behind to beat many worthy opponents and showed a great amount of improvement over last year.

Curtis Williams functioned as trainer for the football, basketball, and wrestling teams this year.



Front row: Jack Shook, Craig Rigsby, Walter Miller, Billy Rominger, Dana Moretz, Mike Thomas, Greg Nichols, Sonny Cook, Ben Jones, Barny Hodgson, Bob Injachock, H. J. Cottrell, Curtis Williams. **Second row:** Coach Brown, Mike Williams, Bill Cornett, Gary Triplett, Allen Trivette, Gene Deal, Danny Hayes, Mike Lentz, Merle Todd, Tommy Dotson, Mike Trivette, Bill Pitts, Scott Stanbery. **Back row:** Bret Day, Ted Greene, Palmer Blair, Carter Randall, R. D. Hodges, Freddie Hatley, Jim Marsh, David Clawson, Larry Gill, Jerry Dotson, Brick Miller, Richard Mast, J. C. Triplett, Danny Watkins, Coach Poe.

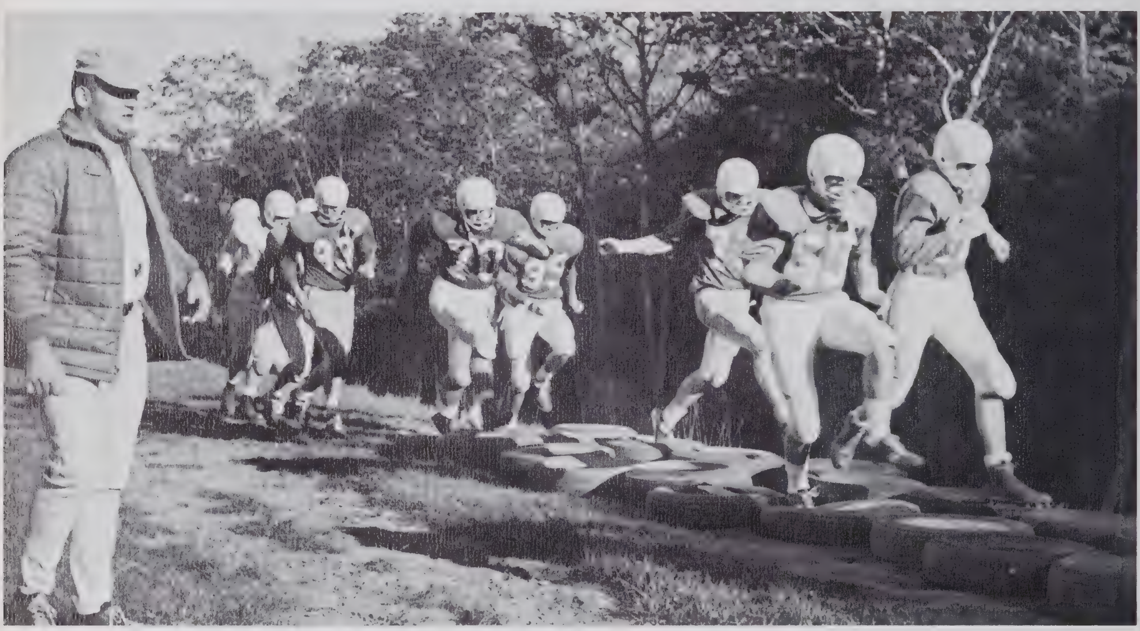
Coach Poe watches over football practice and plans the strategy for Friday night's big game with one of Pioneers' opponents.

FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

	We	They
Lenoir	6	7
Morganton	0	13
Newton	6	6
Hudson	14	12
Marion	26	19
Taylorsville	38	0
Hickory	7	35
Valdese	20	7
West Wilkes	16	13
Wilkes Central	26	16

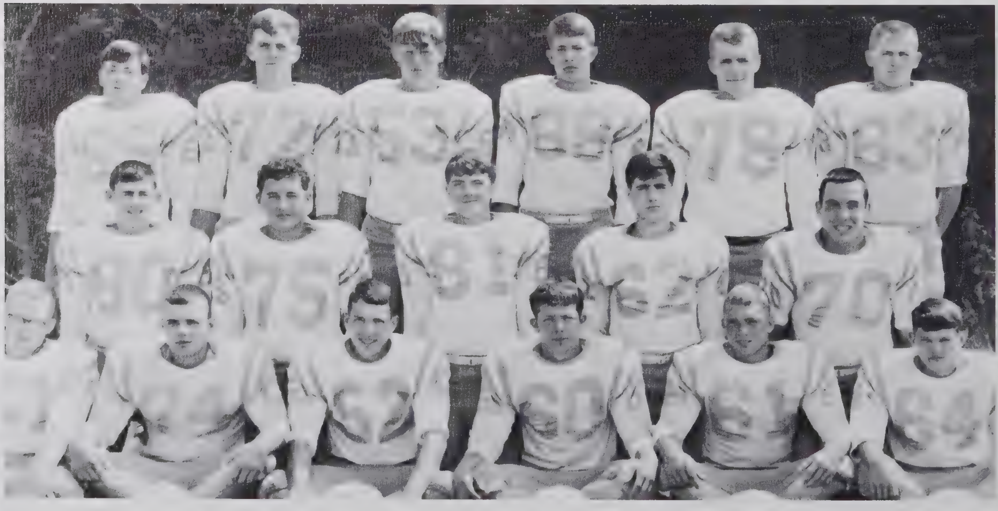
The 1966–67 Watauga Pioneers came through with a successful season because of the efforts of coaches Bill Brown, Larry Simmons, Carter Lentz, Joe White, Mike Bashaam, and head coach Robert Poe. These men spent many hours and much energy building up the team.

Linemen Lead the Way for the Agile Backs



A nice little run through the tires is one of Coach Basham's favorite drills during football practice. From the look of the boys, they seem to be enjoying themselves as Jimmy Marsh leads them in their merry jaunt. It is likely that the next day will bring the same thing.

LINEMEN. Front row: Brick Miller, David Clawson, Jim Marsh, H. J. Cottrell, Scott Stanbery, Ricky Davis. **Second row:** Allen Trivette, Mike Williams, Danny Watkins, Gene Deal, Larry Gill. **Back row:** Chip Aldridge, Carter Randall, Ted Greene, Palmer Blair, Richard Mast, Jerry Dotson.



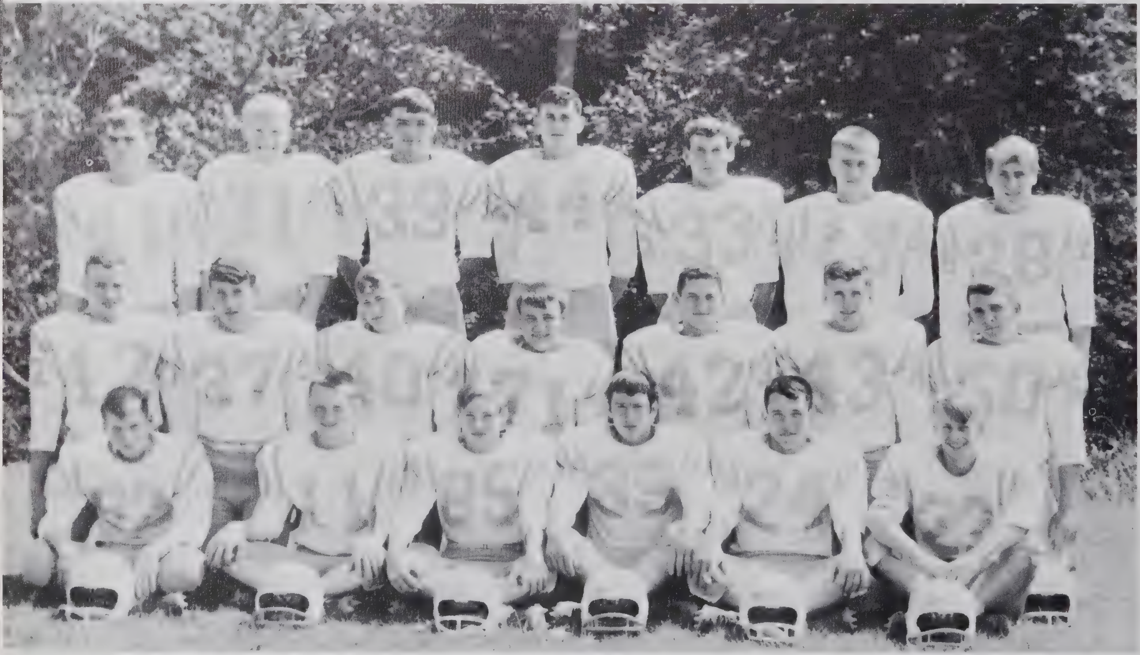
David Clawson, Scott Stanbery, and Carter Randall prepare to journey down to Hudson to practice for the Lyon's Bowl Game.

During this entire season the Pioneer linemen led the way for the backs. On September 23, 1966, the Pioneers journeyed to Hudson. This game proved to be one of the most exciting of the season as Hudson jumped to a 13–0 lead by half-time. However, the Pioneer linemen came back in the third and fourth quarters to hold the Hudson offense to no points. In this half the linemen, led by H. J. Cottrell and Scott Stanbery, also made it possible for the backs to score fourteen points and squeak out a well-earned victory, 14–13.

Wayne Henson, Ray Watson, and Bret Day served as manager of this year's football team.

Coach Poe gives the last-minute instructions to manager Ray Watson as the players get dressed for a home game. This hectic locker-room scene was typical of the tense moments before numerous crucial football games.

BACKS. Front row: Craig Rigsby, Barney Hodgson, Mike Thomas, Jack Shook, Sonny Cook, Harry Yates. **Second row:** Danny Hayes, Walter Miller, Greg Nichols, Danny Bingham, Dana Moretz, Ben Jones, Bob Injaychock. **Back row:** Gary Triplette, Tommy Dotson, R. D. Hodges, Mike Trivette, Bill Pitts, Merle Todd, Mike Lentz.



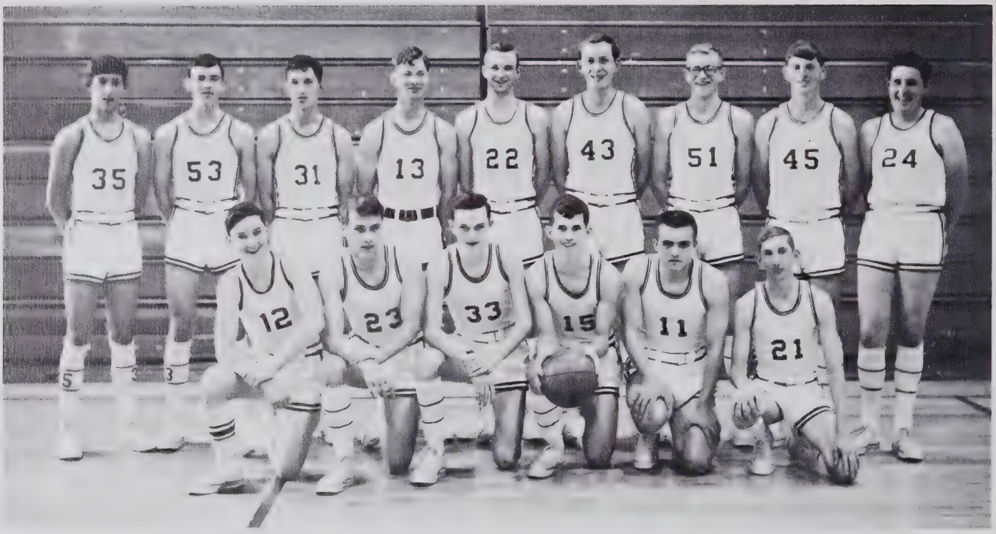
The Aggressive Backs Steal Show at Marion

Through much hard work and some badly needed experience, the Watauga High football team became a team to reckon with. The backs proved themselves when they stole the show at Marion on October 7, 1966. It seemed that the hard work of Coach Bill Brown paid off as the offense rallied for 26 points. Fine runs by sophomore halfback Sonny Cook and senior fullback Mike Trivette seemed to come at will and proved to be too much for the Ripper defense. When the dust cleared, the Pioneers were ahead by a margin of seven points, 26–19.

The backs go through warming-up drill designed to build up timing and reflexes. They also get a feel of the pigskin.

Mike Trivette dashes down the field trying to evade a would-be tackler and goes on to score another Pioneer touchdown.

Barrelling his way through the tough defense, Sonny Cook shakes off a tackler and achieves a first-down. He is pursued by numerous other tacklers who trying desperately to stop him in any way possible, but he still keeps going despite them all.



Front row: Tommy Greene, Mike Lentz, Max Vannoy, Jim Deal, Ted Craig, Mac Stroupe. **Back row:** Dwight Ruppert, Jerry Hayes, Lanny Holdaway, Larry Holdaway, Stacy Eggers, Gary Henson, Terry Beach, Ted Greene, Rudy Hayes.

The Watauga Varsity team warms up on the court before a home game.

Coaches Levelle and Lentz and members of the Varsity team who are sitting on the sidelines show tension as the action of the games quickens.

Cagers Win Second Conference Championship

Many supporters of the W.H.S. basketball team thought this year's team would have a tough time adjusting to the loss of three starters, two of which made all-conference last year. The Pioneers withstood the pressure, however, and finished the season as the "No. 1" team in the Northwestern Conference with an outstanding 16–2 record. Most of the scoring honors went to Garry Henson, senior forward six feet four inches tall, but the other members of the squad proved to be very capable scorers also.

First-string players confer with Coach Lentz during a short time-out. The coach is instructing them on the plays to run.

As the players prepare to run out on the court, the enthusiasm of the student body, typified by Martha Stacy, is overwhelming.

W.H.S. Wins Big Game of the Year at Hickory

On the 20th of January, 1967, the W.H.S. Pioneer cagers journeyed to Hickory to play a very exciting game with the Hickory High School Tornadoes. Hickory and Watauga have become great rivals in almost every sport, and this game turned out to be no exception. Both teams were "up" mentally and physically, but Hickory had one advantage—they were playing at home. The lead changed hands constantly during the game, but in the final seconds W.H.S. pulled ahead by a 49–46 margin, which proved to be enough to win.

Coach Lentz gives the boys some vital last-minute instructions during the final seconds of the Hickory game.

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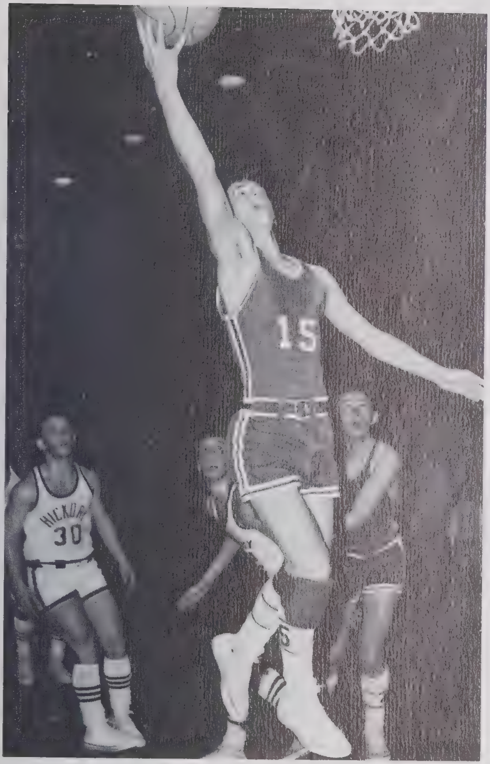
Dwight Ruppert takes a jump shot while players from both teams wait tensely to see the results of his effort.

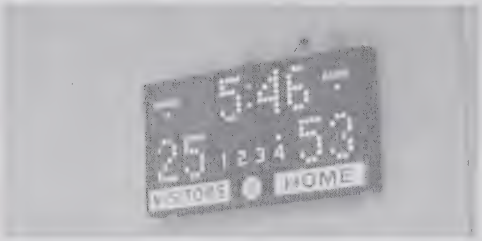


Quick maneuvering and agility made possible this layup attempt by Jimmy Deal. Every basket was important.

Gary Henson tries desperately to sink the ball despite strenuous opposition. Everyone fights for the ball.

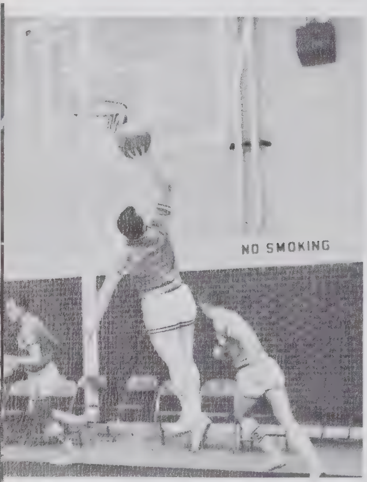
Dwight Ruppert and a Hickory opponent seem to be dancing on air as Dwight tries to block an almost certain bucket. Dwight appears to be playing an excellent game.

Basketball Tournament Ends in Disappointment



The Pioneers were entitled to play in the post-season Bi-Conference Tournament in Hickory. The first opponent was Cherryville High School. Although we were favored, the win was not an easy one as shown by the final score—62–61. The second battle was against Lenoir, who was third in regular conference standings. The Pioneers had some hard luck and came out on the short end of a 62–52 score. Although Watauga went down to defeat in the last game of the season, everyone was faithful to the team until the end.

Ted Craig goes through a warm-up drill before a home game.



In an effort to put the Watauga High Pioneers ahead of the Marion Rippers, senior forward Gary Henson executes a jump shot for two more points in one of the most exciting games of the year.

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Lanny Holdaway and an opponent both intently try to gain control of the basketball. Jimmy Deal appears to be ready to grab the ball should it come his way. The fans watch the fast-paced game with excited interest when they are not cheering wildly.

Mr. Angell, Superintendent of Schools, and his wife, along with the rest of the crowd, anxiously follow one of the most crucial plays during the last part of the basketball game.

Girls Show Much Improvement and Post 2–16 Record

Minnie Adams attempts a basket despite intense opposition. She was voted the most valuable player on the team. Fellow team-mate, Beth Lawrence, prepares to recover the basketball if Minnie's effort is not successful. The crowd follows the game with interest.

Front row: Wanda Norris, Brenda Moretz, Carol McNeely, Debbie Autrey, Becky Triplett, Ann Pitts, Cecile Flowers, Diane Farthing, Clara Logan, Shirley Ray. **Back row:** Iris Proffitt, Jane Penley, Ginger Mast, Ann Gilstrap, Jane Shearin, Sharon Burkett, Beth Lawrence, Nancy Stacy, Donna Trivette, Deborah Osborne, Kay Oakes, Sue Zowadski, Tanya Shook.

Nancy Stacy "plays her heart out" trying to achieve two vital points for her team. Her other team members stand by ready to assist her if necessary. All are trying their hardest.

The girls had another frustrating season this year. However, they did manage to register victories over Lenoir, 39–26, and over Marion, 33–31. The rest of the season went much like last year. The girls did practice long and hard, but it seemed that all they did was nullified by hard luck. Next year should bring about a great amount of maturing on the part of most of the girls, and therefore, the record of the girl's basketball team should be greatly improved over the previous year's record.

A free throw is awarded to Minnie Adams. All of the girls appear to "have had enough" of this trying game.

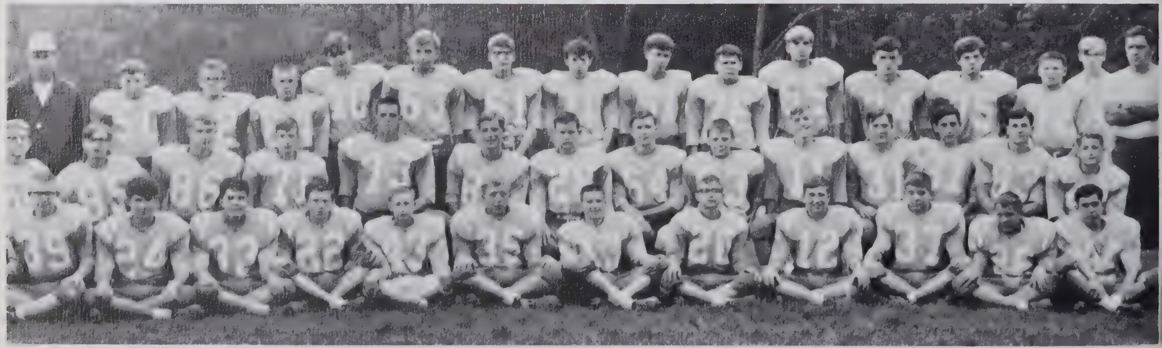
Junior Varsity Gridders Face Many Tough Opponents

JAYVEE FOOTBALL

The Jayvee gridders knew the competition would be tough, but they worked hard and improved greatly to give much opposition to many of the better teams they faced. Coach Lentz lined up a rugged schedule to prepare the Jayvees for next season, when many of them will be promoted to the varsity squad. The team did pull through the season to compile a 4–5—1 record. Most of the offensive burden was carried by sophomore half-back Gerald Brown. The varsity coaches are looking for much improvement and are optimistic about next year.

During an afternoon practice session Coach White instructs Jayvee football players on ways to improve their game.

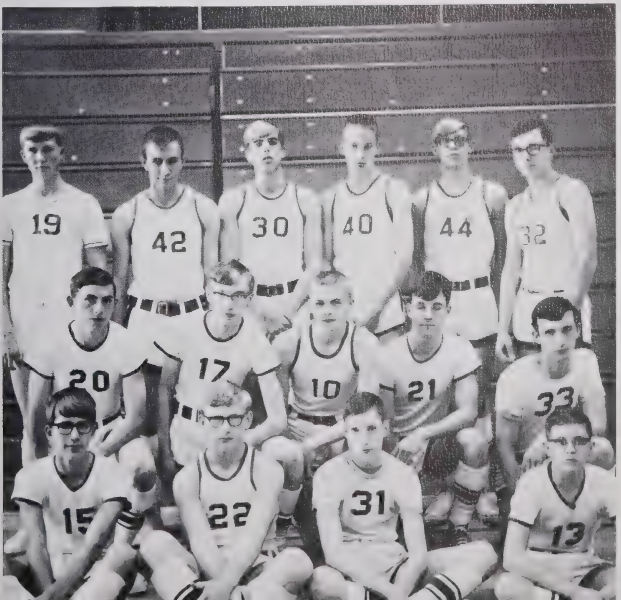
Front row: Phil Smith, Roarke Gilliam, Douglas Petrie, James McGhee, Frank Hollars, Gary Ashley, Harry Lyons, Terry Shirley, David Cottrell, Richard Wagner, Paul Miller, John Deas. **Second row:** Keith Chipman, Bobby Higgins, Larry Richards, Perry Fidler, Kyle Hollars, Ronnie Storie, Terry Taylor, Mark Wilson, Billy Smitherman, Steve Cooper, David Richardson, Freddy Shook, Gary Ledford, Randall Cooper. **Back row:** Coach Lentz, Ricky Swain, James Norris, Edward Stamey, Gerald Brown, Donald Dotson, Andy High, Dan Williams, Johnny Simmons, James Hodges, David Bolick, Richard Storie, Scott Randall, Steve Brown, Bret Day, manager, Coach White.



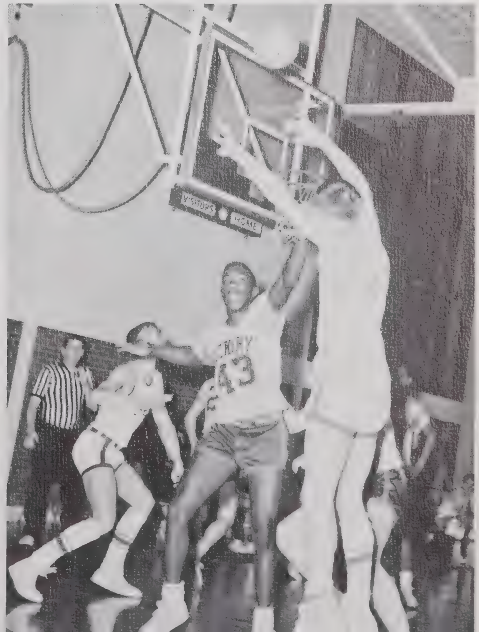
Jayvee Cagers Post a 12–8 Record This Year

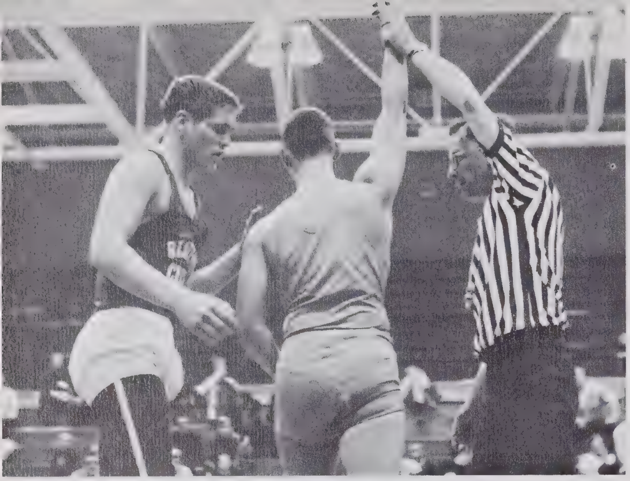
The W.H.S. junior varsity basketball squad started the season with eight straight wins and finished the season with a 12–8 record. The team was balanced in all departments, and the reserve strength was also helpful in many cases. The fine coaching of Tommy Levelle was shown as the Jayvees made much improvement over last year. Carter Lentz, coach of the varsity, is hoping for some help from some of the better players. This will leave the success of next year's Jayvee team on the shoulders of the remaining players.

Front row: Chris Blackburn, Billy Rominger, Perry Fidler, Tommy Councill. **Second row:** Mike Johnson, Bret Day, Wayne Craig, Gary Ledford, Larry Cornett. **Back row:** Tommy Dotson, J. C. Triplett, David Bolick, Howard Owen, Terry Harmon, Randy Marsh.



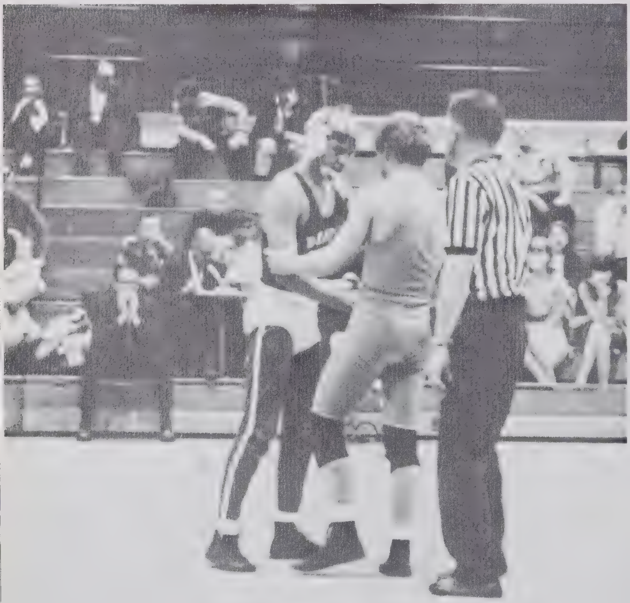
J. C. Triplett easily makes a shot over the head of a Hickory opponent. All watch to see if it will go in.

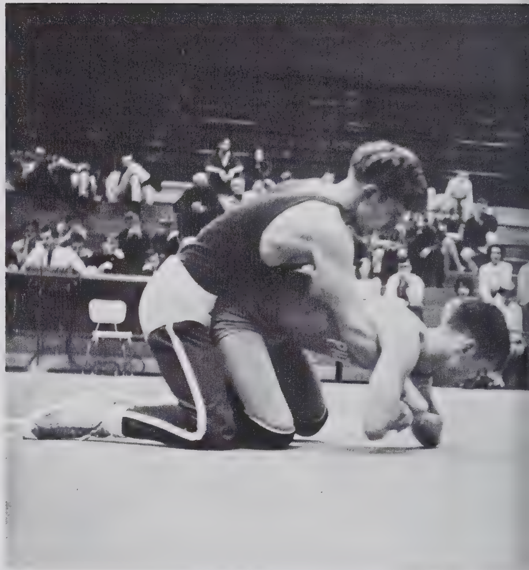




Dana Moretz has his arm raised by referee Dr. Andrews, showing that he is victorious in his match with the Beaver Creek opponent.

Congratulations are exchanged by Mike Thomas and his opponent just before referee Dr. Andrews shows which way the decision went.





Keith Miller attempts to gain two points by escaping from his opponent's grip and then rising to his feet.

In the second year of coaching at Watauga High, Bill Brown's matmen had an undefeated season. Scott Stanbery and Lee Stroupe, along with the other members of the team, met many of the best teams in the state. However, the Pioneer wrestlers squeaked past South Iredell and Statesville, their strongest opponents this season. As the season progressed, a great amount of improvement was shown by many of the boys. Then at tournament time everyone was silently hopeful that this year's team could win the first place trophy.

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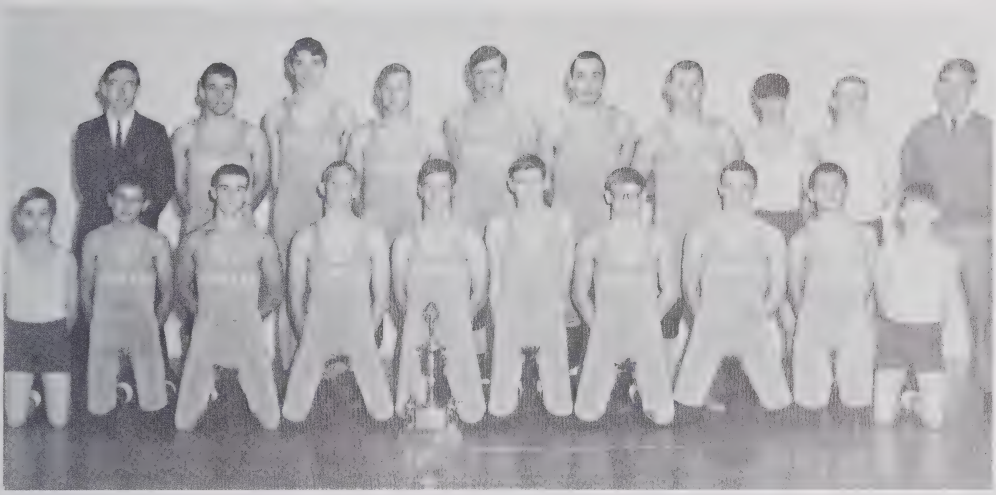
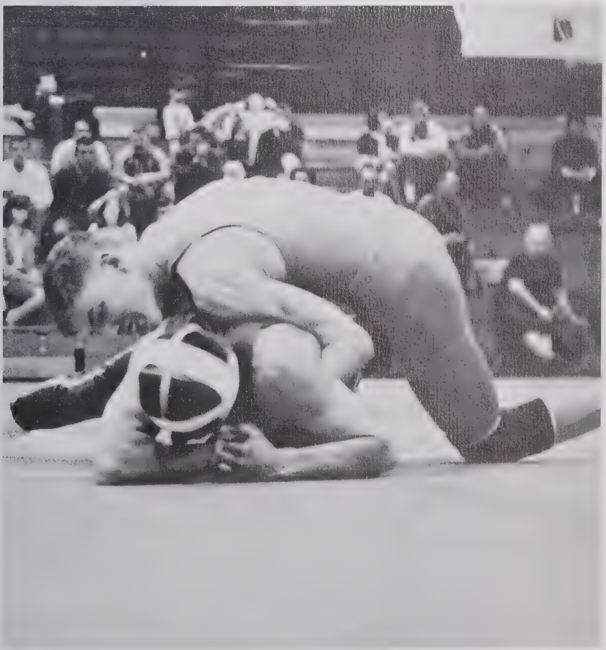
Wrestlers End First Perfect Season at W.H.S.



Front row: Gales Scroggs, Ronnie Reese, Curtis Williams, Lee Stroupe, Keith Miller, Larry Norris, Mike Thomas, Danny Hayes, Mark Thalheimer, Eric Farthing. **Back row;** Allen Hardy, Sonny Cook, Danny Watkins, Scott Stanbery, Steve Greene, Larry Gill, Mike Williams, Chip Martin, Tom Sutton, Coach Brown.

Larry Norris attempts to turn his man over in order to pin him. If he fails to pin him, Larry hopes for the decision. His opponent appears to be helpless.



Lawrence Gill, senior member of the W.H.S. Wrestling Squad, receives second place award in the 195-pound weight division.

The wrestlers went into the WNCHSAA tournament as experienced young men. They got off to a great start, losing only two matches in the first round. As the tournament progressed, it seemed as if Watauga could not be beaten. Four of the boys made it to the finals, only to lose by narrow margins. Scott Stanbery and Lee Stroupe placed first, and Scott was voted the "Outstanding Wrestler" of the tournament. The team scored a total of 95 points to win the first-place trophy and finish a fabulous season.

Steve Greene proudly accepts the second place award in his weight division at the regional wrestling tournament.

Co-captain of the wrestling team, Lee Stroupe, smiles approvingly as he is about to receive first place in the 120-pound division.

Grapplers Capture Association Championship

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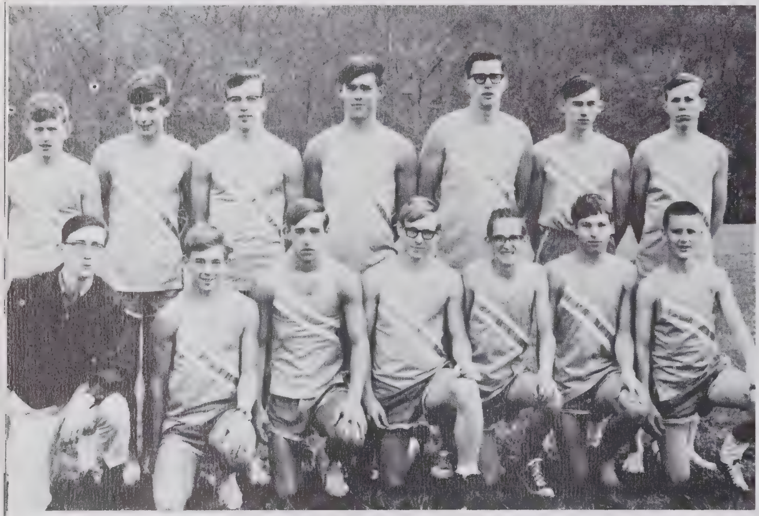
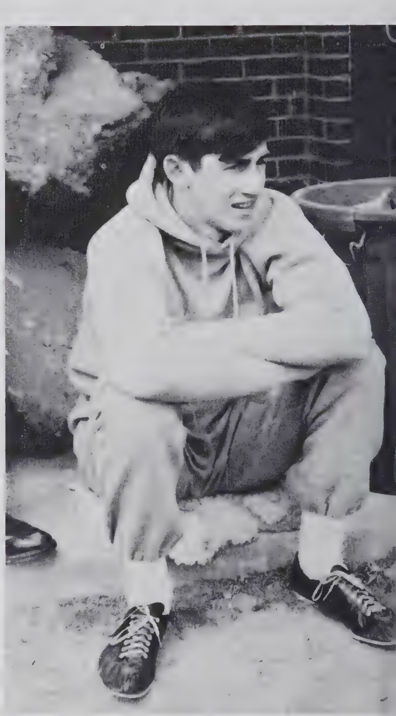
The Watauga High School Wrestling Team not only were hosts of the regional tournament but were also victors. The team's hard work and time spent practicing paid off as the regional tournament trophy shows. The team represented the school with good school spirit.

Cindermen Show Much Promise for the Future



Front row: Allen Hardy, manager, Richard Wagner, Tony Triplett, Mike Thomas, Phil Critcher, Ricky Price, Harry Lyons. **Back row:** Greg Nichols, Lowell Cook, Roger Connolly, Gary Triplett, Mike Trivette, Allen Trivette, Gary McGuire.



Is Allen Trivette discouraged or just plain worn out from his hard track practice?

Mike Trivette displays skill and grace during his discus throw. Mike went on to place in the bi-conference meet.

The track team was plagued with the same troubles as the baseball team this spring. The first handicap was that the boys had to use the college facilities. However, they practiced every day possible, preparing for the Bi-Conference and Association Tournaments. When May 5 rolled around, four boys had qualified for the Bi-Conference Tournament; these boys then represented Watauga in the Association Tournament. With the maturing of many of the young members, the coaches are anticipating a much-improved team next spring.

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Mike Thomas, Greg Nichols, Allen Trivette, and Mike Trivette seemed to be the best boys on the track team. They were the only ones in Boone who were eligible to go to the bi-conference meet.

Despite the strenuous effort of a boy from Wilkes Central, he cannot seem to catch Roger Connolly.

J.C. Triplett, along with the rest of his team members, takes to the field to warm up before a baseball game.

Coach White discusses the "do's and don'ts" with all his team members before the oncoming baseball game.

As is usual for Boone, the weather was terrible this spring and the baseball team had to settle for limited practice sessions. Also, much valuable material was lost after last season. The team got off to a quick start, however, winning three of their first four games. Things

Freddie Hatley, Wayne Craig, Tommy Dotson, and Jack Shook all anxiously await their turn at bat. Hopefully all will get their chance during this inning.

Bad Weather Ruins Hopes of Baseball Team

looked hopeful for Coach Joe White's team, but the last half of the season proved to be too much, as the remaining five games were lost. The team still managed to pull out a 3–6 record to place fourth in the Northwestern Conference.

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All the boys appear dejected at the close of the inning. Terry Triplett looks as if he is ready to quit.

Front row: Terry Taylor, Ted Craig, Jack Shook, Marty Combs, Billy Rominger, Wayne Craig, Johnny Minton, Tom Sutton, Manager. **Back row:** Terry Triplett, J. C. Triplett, Freddie Hatley, R. D. Hodges, Lowell Younce, Billy Combs, Tommy Dotson, Coach Joe White.

Mac Stroupe, Lee Stroupe, Gary Meeks, Steve Masten, H. J. Cottrell, David Bolick, Ronnie Reese.

Under the leadership of Mr. Walter Broyhill, Watauga High's golf team kept up the standards that they set last year. Throughout the season the team made steady improvement, but it seemed that they could never catch Morganton—the "No. 1" team in the conference. Then later in the season all the teams in the Northwestern Conference came to Boone for the conference tournament, and the tables finally turned. The Pioneers pulled an upset and beat the whole field, giving them the right to play in the Association Tournament in Albermarle.

Steve Masten dreams of getting a hole-in-one as he tees off, while his opponents appear discouraged after an afternoon of rigid competition. Steve's excellent form demonstrated the ability of the golf team.

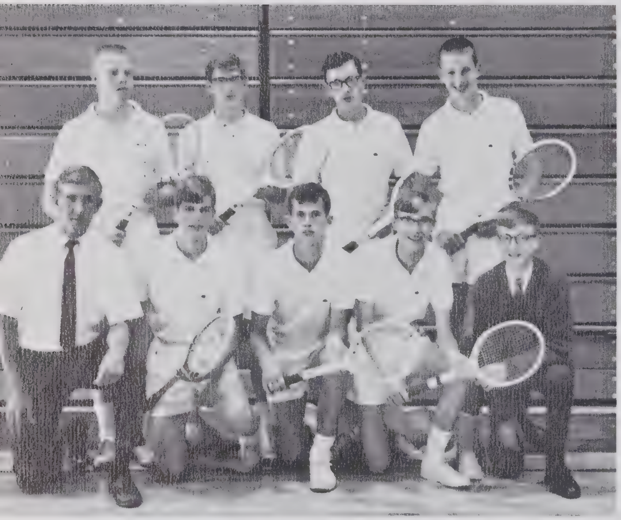
Golf Team Has Big Day in Conference Tournament

Attempting to help his team win a victory, Lee Stroupe shoots for the green and hopes to make a birdie.

H. J. Cottrell delivers a smashing blow to the ball as he tees off. H. J. was recognized as the most valuable member of the golf team.

Gary Meeks appears confident as he prepares to putt. Gary was voted by the team as the most improved member of the team.

Tennis Team has Hard Luck in Initial Year



Front row: Coach Brown, Dick Reiman, Jim Deal, Bret Day, Randall Thomas, Manager. Back row: Brick Miller, Andy High, Randy Marsh, Howard Owen.

Dick Reiman attempts to return an excellently hit ball to one of his team mates. Despite the cold, wet weather, Dick showed up at practice.

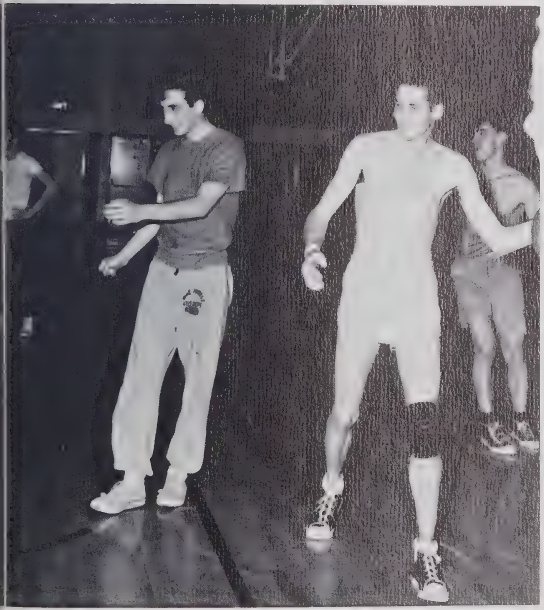
Since this was the first year of tennis at W.H.S., Coach Brown had his work cut out for him. Although practice took place early in the morning before school, a surprising number of students participated in the tennis program. Not only boys but girls were among those who took part in the new sport. The varsity team was made up primarily of underclassmen. Another handicap was that all matches were played away from home. However, the team did well and made everyone recognize Watauga High's newest sport.

Henrietta Golding, one of the few girls on the W.H.S. tennis team, appears to be studying her racket with interest.

Intramurals Are Great Success at Watauga

In the middle of the year much enthusiasm was aroused about an intramural league by Barney Hodgson and Gary Meeks. After much work and co-operation by the Student Council and several faculty members, especially Mr. Fidler, an intramural basketball league was started. Later in the year, after basketball season had ended, an intramural volleyball league was begun. Intramural basketball was open to any boy who did not participate in a winter sport. However, volleyball was open to anyone who wanted to have a great time.

Don Fox appears to be thoroughly enjoying himself as he gains complete control of the ball and proceeds to dribble down the court.



A mad scramble for the ball occurs due to a wild pass. No one seems to be able to get his hands on it.

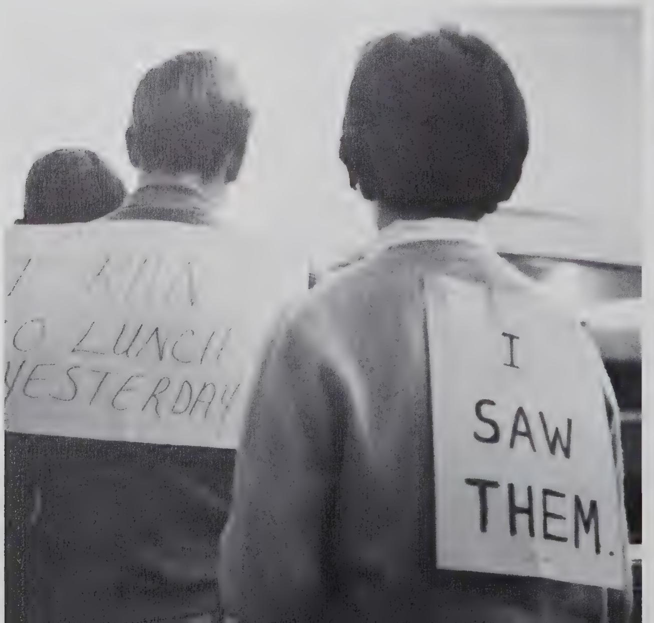
A jump ball between Barry Burton and Mike Trivette puts everyone on edge as they wait to see the outcome of it.

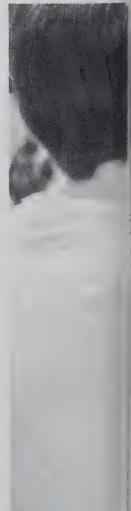
STUDENT LIFE

Martha Stacy and Stacy Eggers demonstrate the "don't's" in dance floor procedure.

Jimmy Marsh does not seem to mind being the only male around while waiting to be off to an "away" basketball game. They rode on a bus chartered by the Pep Club.

A humiliating punishment was thought up by Mrs. Auten for two boys who were too eager to get to lunch every day. The boys had to eat with her also.





Griefs and Delights Show Everyday Life

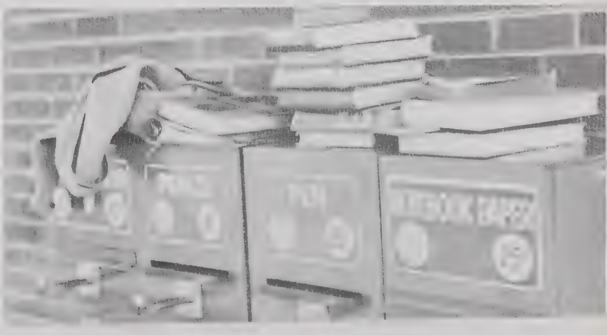
Carroll Shook finds herself firmly in the grip of one of our red-blooded senior boys, Barney Hodgson.

Rachael Yates relaxes after lunch by conversing with some of her friends on the latest happenings around school.

We never cease to be amazed by the number of amateur mimics present in our student body during the lunch hour

The everyday life of each member of the student body of W.H.S. can perhaps be best expressed as "nothing new" and yet as the same time "nothing quite the same." As they go through their school day, students follow a set schedule, a pre-directed guide to their activities. And yet, at the same time, no day in high school life is ever quite a carbon copy of the previous one. Some new experience or lesson continually presents itself. That truly is the summary of everyday life—a catalogue of learning as vast as that obtained from books.

Books may be found anywhere throughout the building as their owners abandon them to meet their friends.



Homecoming Dampened by Continual Downpour

Many of the W. H. S. alumni were present during Homecoming festivities to help boost the Pioneers to a decisive victory over the Taylorsville Bears. Although inclement weather prevailed during most of the game, the students spirit was not dampened.

Members of the Student Council and Lettermen's Club worked very diligently to complete a float to participate in the Homecoming parade.

The first homecoming of W. H. S. proved to be a very successful event, which will be one to be remembered in the years to come when there will be many more homecomings to be enjoyed by all who attend.

Members of the Homecoming Court were—Jackie Cronland, freshman attendant; Jenelle Payne, sophomore attendant; Jane Dougherty, junior attendant; Barbara Harman, senior attendant; and Martha Stacy, Queen.

Chief cheerleader, Martha Stacy, displays a fleeting moment of waning spirit.

There is nothing comparable to a winning touchdown to arouse and boost the pride and joy of the alumni, student body, and fans.

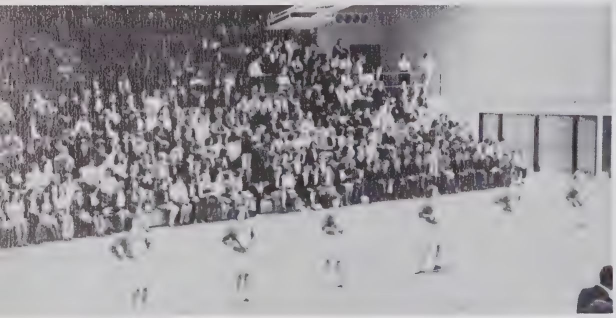
Neither rain nor storm of night can destroy the undaunted school spirit of our band director, Mr. Otis Strother.

Anxiously awaiting the drum major's starting whistle, the Watauga High School Marching Pioneers prepare to begin their precisioned journey down Main Street in the Homecoming Parade.

Pep Rallies Aid in Boosting School Spirit

The main boosters of school spirit this year were the cheerleaders and the winning Pioneer teams. The band's energetic playing at each of the pep rallies aided in giving each student the typical Pioneer spirit. Each student's yelling made the team members feel that their effort was not in vain.

The cheerleaders worked together each week to produce a variety of comical skits to point out the feelings of the students toward the opposing teams.



Leading the cheers in the rally, our cheerleaders seek to excite that all-important element in victory, school spirit.

A new approach was added to pep rallies when "reporter" Craig Austin interviewed the opposing coach, H. J. Cottrell, before that evening's game.

The fighting Pioneers give the student body a demonstration in the gym during a pep rally of that never-failing strategy, "End, tackle, center, guard, hit 'em high, hit 'em hard!" that led them to victory on the playing field so many times during the football season.

Autumn Scenes Emerge at the Harvest Dance

Scenes of autumn and the prospect of a bountiful harvest are symbolized by the cornshock and the traditional turkey.

Sponsored by the junior class, the Harvest Dance involved a great deal of hard work and fun. The dance gave the students a break from the everyday routine of school life. Unique decorations provided a light atmosphere and emphasized the beauty of autumn for a very enjoyable evening.

This was one of the many activities that the junior class sponsored in order to raise money for the Junior-Senior Prom, an annual event.

Any school dance is always only the postscript to many hours of planning and actual decorations, as these juniors show.

Underclassmen do not usually attend the major dances either because of personal reluctance or because of formal exclusion since they are not upperclassmen. The Harvest Dance provides a unique opportunity for the freshmen and sophomores to begin participation in high school social life.

Christmas Dance Is Beginning of Yule Season

The Deacons from Appalachian State Teachers College, comprised of two alumni from Watauga, provide delightful music for dancing.

Barbara Barnett and Jimmy Marsh discuss the beautiful decorations which appear at the Christmas Dance.

The Yuletide season was welcomed in this year as the senior class began to make plans for the Christmas dance. Members of the senior class, along with Mrs. McConnell, senior class sponsor, worked many long and hard hours to produce a distinctive Christmas spirit. The lobby was decorated with an enormous Christmas tree with flashing red and green decorations.

The entertainment was provided by the Deacons, a local singing group. Their music added to the festive feeling which remained throughout the dance.

Jane Dougherty and Tom Adams converse with friends while Larry Ford performs the painstaking task of serving punch to all who attend.

Square Dancers Exhibit Outstanding Talents

"Ladies to the center and gents gather round!" calls David Tate as the nationally known Cranberry High School square dancers beckon to his call. The Cranberry dancers have traveled throughout the country demonstrating their intricate dance steps.

"And I hit that tree so hard," says Zeno Painter as he tells about "Jack and the Strongman."

As our nation does on a much more grander scale, Watauga initiated its own cultural exchange program this year. Cranberry High School sent its nationally recognized square dance group to which Watauga will reciprocate next year when our Choral Ensemble presents an assembly program at Cranberry. The general opinion of all was that Cranberry fully held up its end of the bargain as its group gave an excellent rendition of fast moving folk dances, songs, and an especially well-told folk tale. "Jack and the Strongman."

Along with dancing there was also a program of musical selections consisting of both folk songs and popular music.

Daisy Mae Captures Tommy at Dogpatch Dance

The sophomore class worked hard to turn Watauga High into Dogpatch, U. S. A. for the annual Sadie Hawkins Dance. Everyone who attended was dressed in the typical Daisy Mae and Li'l Abner costumes.

Choosing Daisy Mae and Li'l Abner was not an easy job for the judges. After much observation the judges chose Ollie Jackson and Tommy Kirk as the most representative of Daisy Mae and Li'l Abner.

The entertainment was provided by the Undecides, a group composed of high school students. The dance was enjoyed by all and everyone will look forward to the dance again next year.

Chosen as the most symbolic of Daisy Mae and Li'l Abner were Ollie Jackson and Tommy Kirk.

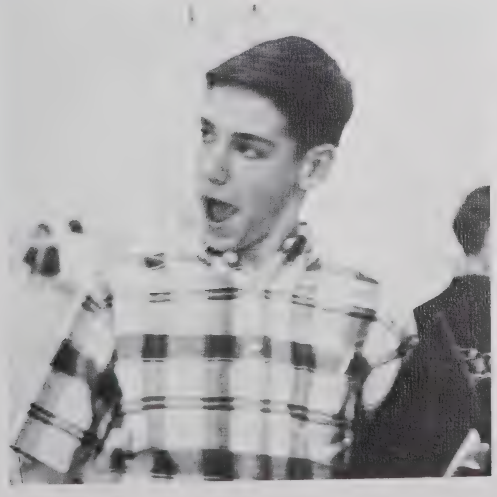
The Undecides provide the music for the girls to catch boys by. They are composed of both sophomores and juniors and have provided entertainment at many local functions.

Ricky Davis tries to demonstrate the correct way of doing the "Sadie Hawkins Special," while other students have their own way of performing this unusual dance.

Student Body Chooses "Petticoat Government"

Terri Greene concentrates on the big decision she must make before casting her vote for the most qualified person.

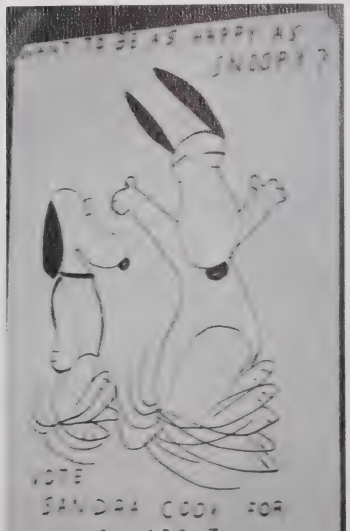
"Really now! You mean you are not going to vote for me!" exclaims Gray Wilson to a group of fellow students.



Whether it be lunches in the lunchroom or a new student activity bus, the campaign speeches covered the entire range. Students were bombarded from all sides by political handbills, petitions, banners, posters, demonstrations, and handshaking campaign managers. By Friday, the beleaguered voters were as certain of their choice as they were uncertain on Monday. For the first time in Watauga's life-span, the student body elected its first woman president, Sandra Cook. Also elected were Mark Wilson, Beth Lawrence, and Monnie Blanton to serve as the other student body officers.

Sandra Cook tries to convince Scott Randall that she is really the best candidate by using her female ingenuity.

Many unique posters such as this appeared throughout the building during the campaign.



Love Abounds in Senior Play "Kiss and Tell"

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The senior class presented the annual senior play on May 17, 18, and 19 in the school auditorium. Under the direction of Mr. Ross, the members of the cast worked on weekends and school nights to produce a long-to-be-remembered play.

The play was about a sixteen-year old girl who was believed to be pregnant. In the end it was revealed that she was only protecting her close girlfriend, who was secretly married to her brother.

Corliss Archer, portrayed by Carroll Shook, believes that dog is man's best friend, as is visible from her expression.

Is it really true that blonds have more fun? This must not be true as proven by play characters, Mildred and Lenny.

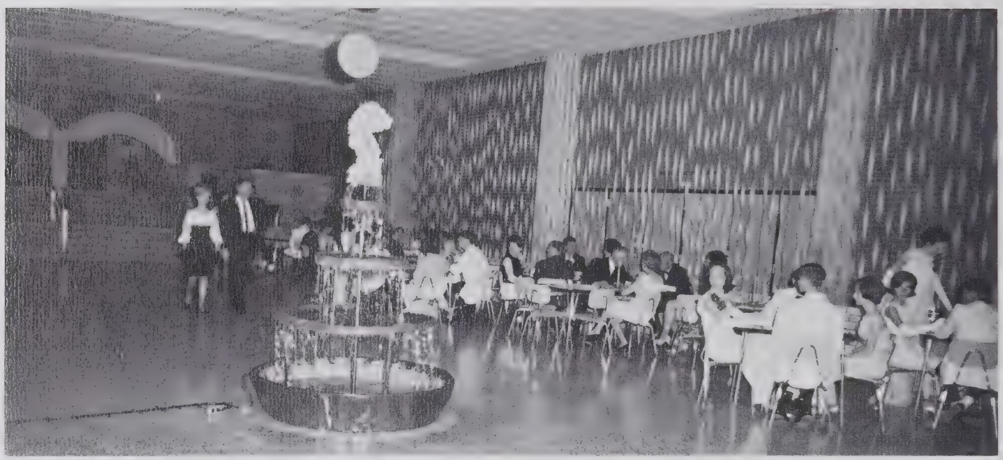
Raymond Pringle, as played by Palmer Blair, explains to Mary Franklin (Shelia Harmon), Dexter Franklin (Jae Shores), Dorothy Pringle (Connie Richardson), Lenny (Danny Austin), Janet Archer (Barbara Barnett), and Corliss (Carroll Shook), how he heard the statement.

Mr. Ross, director of the senior play, instructs the students during an intermission about points that will improve the play.

"It's too dark, too light, or completely the wrong color," complains Keith Oliver who portrays Mr. Willard, to Louise, played by Cindy Godwin.

Newly experienced actors, Shelia Harmon and John Gilliam, take a break backstage while play continues at a rapid rate.

Juniors Portray "Three Coins in a Fountain"



After a long discussion in a junior class meeting, "Three Coins in a Fountain" was chosen as the theme for the 1966–1967 Junior-Senior Prom. The main attraction for the prom was an enormous water fountain which was placed in the middle of the dance floor.

Jane Deas, like many other students in the junior class, worked many long and hard hours to bring about the beautiful prom.

In an exhilarating atmosphere of "Three Coins in a Fountain," the Junior-Senior Prom delighted all who attended. Students, under the supervision of Miss Peterson and Mr. Evans, worked together to accomplish a beautiful setting that was acclaimed by many to be the most beautiful in years. The entire decor was centered around the lovely fountain in the center of the dance floor. Both students and faculty enjoyed dancing to the outstanding music of the Ambassadors.

Through the use of enchanting decorations, members of both the junior and senior classes enjoyed the delightful evening.

Jonas Moretz and Kay Moretz enjoy themeselves while being encompassed by the very unique decorations.

Through this enchanting archway one was invited to enter the mystic illusion created by "Three Coins in a Fountain."

The Ambassadors, a group comprised of students from Appalachian State Teachers College, provided delightful entertainment for both students and faculty who attended.

Varied Emotions Present in Commencement

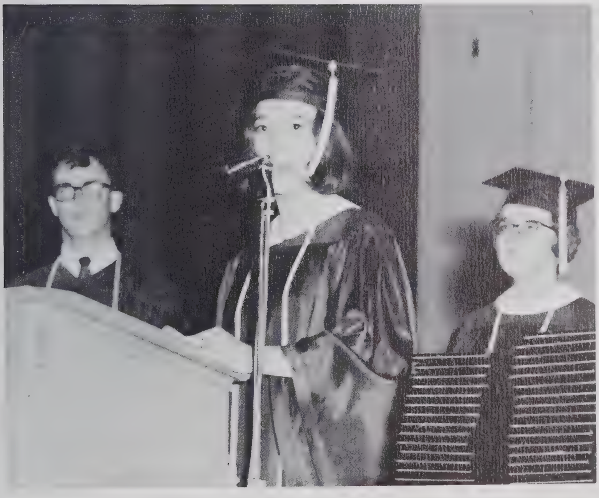
Four years ago the present seniors were totally unconcerned with thoughts of the conclusion of high school. As sophomores and juniors, they thought only of the prestige and honor awating them as upperclassmen. Then, as the senior year began, they began to sense the ever-growing signs that the end was nearing. Finally, as its presence grew so large that it could be no longer ignored, the seniors met and faced it in as many different ways as there are seniors themselves.

The three brief hours spent by the senior class participating in the baccalaureate and graduation exercises were only the conclusion to many hours of planning, measuring, and marching by the seniors themselves, their sponsors, the faculty, the junior marshals, and the administration. The senior class sponsor, Mrs. Mary McConnell, ably met the gigantic responsibility of seeing that all robes were at the right place at the right time, that all diplomas were in the correct order, and that all proceedings went along smoothly in a calm, orderly, and dignified manner. In the end, all went as expected, and the seniors completed their four years of high school in quiet dignity and beauty.

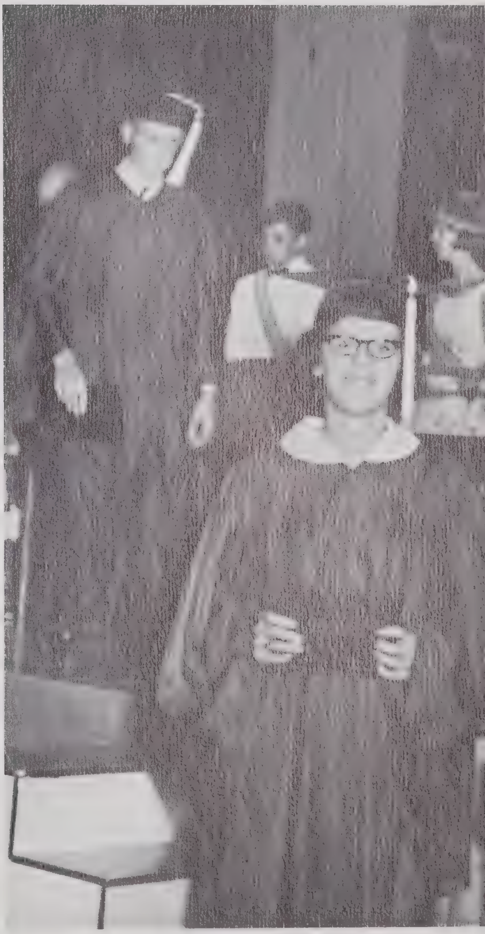
Is it really true that practice makes perfect? The senior class may not have been perfect but they certainly did their share of practicing for commencement.

After twelve long years of preparation, Rosie Bentley proudly accepts her diploma.

While students anxiously await graduation, which is only the start of a new and greater beginning, a last farewell is exchanged by a group of classmates.



Linda Dixon places a challenge before the graduating seniors to measure their life to that of the poem "If" by Rudyard Kipling.



Like all the members of the graduating class, Delois Hayes proudly displays her diploma.

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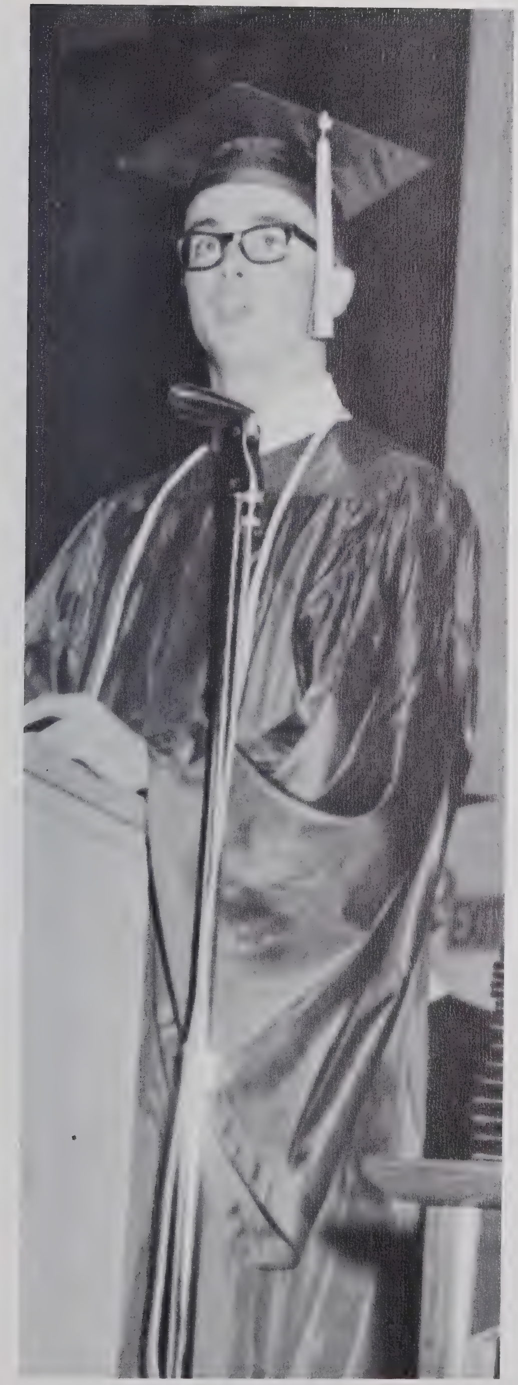


HONORARIES

Beauties Reign During Homecoming Festivities

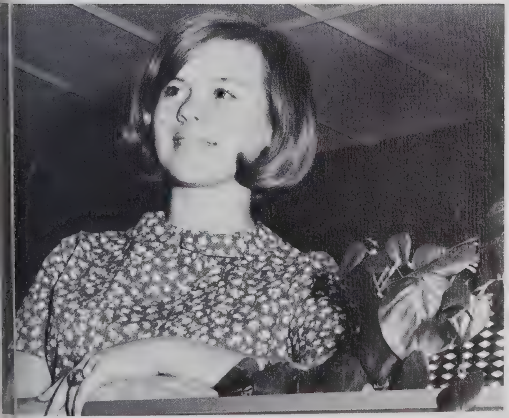
The 1966 Homecoming Court was selected to participate in the festivities of the first homecoming at Watauga. Queen Martha Stacy, the nominee receiving the largest number of votes from her fellow seniors, was elected to reign over the Homecoming Dance in October. Serving as Martha's attendants were four other beautiful girls, each elected from her respective class. The five beauties and their escorts were presented at the dance following the decisive victory over the Taylorsville Bears.

Martha Stacy
HOMECOMING QUEEN

Barbara Harman
Senior Attendant

Jenelle Payne
Sophomore Attendant

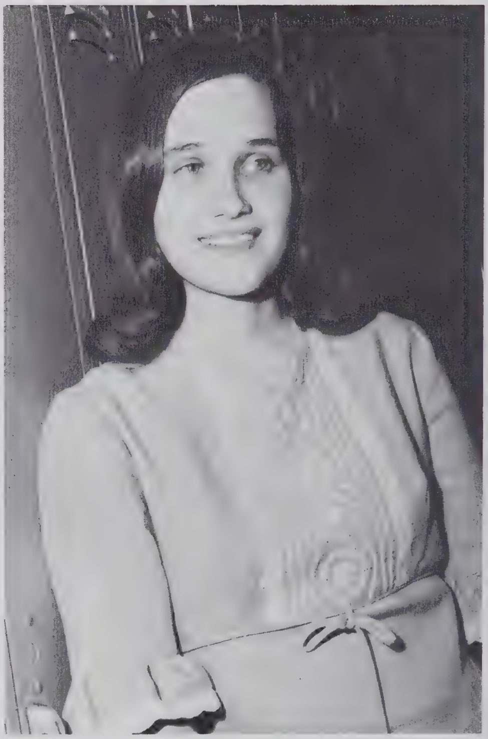
Jackie Cronland
Freshman Attendant



Jane Dougherty
Junior Attendant

Students Elect Musket

Melinda Robinson
Junior Attendant



Dorothy Hodges
Sophomore Attendant

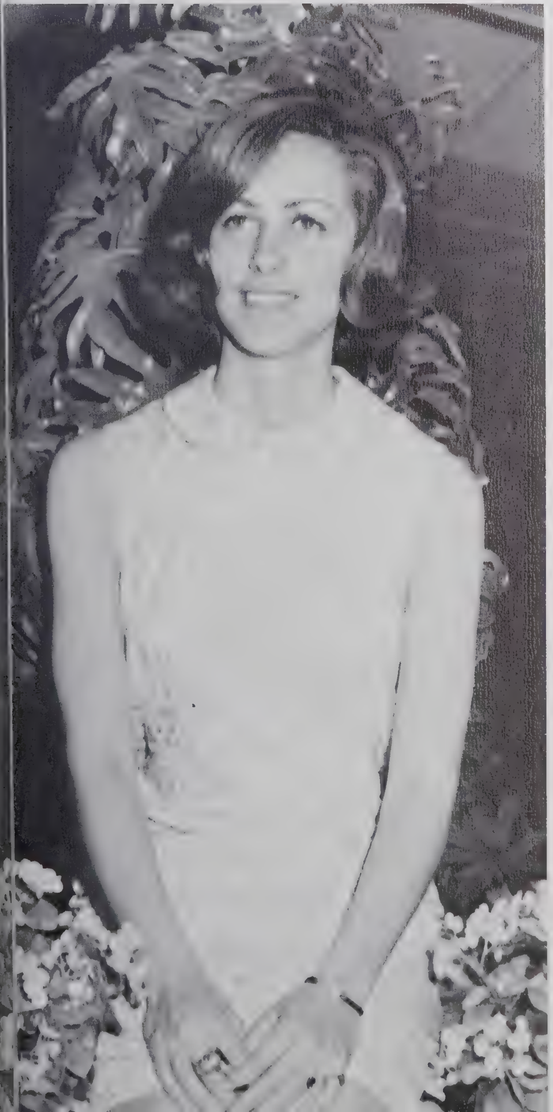
Terri Greene
Freshman Attendant

Queen and Attendants

The 1967 MUSKET Court was comprised of a queen, the senior receiving the largest number of votes from her fellow classmates, and four attendants, each being elected by her respective class.

Queen Rebecca Hollifield and her attendants each possessed not only qualities of beauty, but also had a scholastic average of "C" and could not have been a member of the Homecoming Court.

Rebecca Hollifield
MUSKET QUEEN



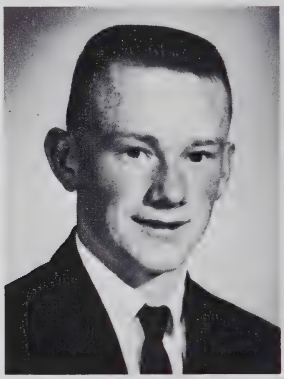
Myra Davis
Senior Attendant

Watauga High's **Who's Who** Chosen By Faculty

Whether he achieved distinction through excellence in academics, ability on the athletic field, or leadership in club activities, each of the persons comprising "Who's Who" was selected for the prominence of his efforts. A list of nominees was submitted by a senior faculty committee, and the twelve outstanding seniors were elected from this list by the entire faculty. Qualifications for selection were based on scholarship, citizenship, character, and participation in school activities and athletics.

JIMMY DEAL . . . Basketball All-Conf. . . . Student Body President . . . Governor's School . . . Chief Junior Marshal . . . "Rotary Boy-of-the-Year" . . . Morehead Scholar . . . Beta Club . . . Danforth Award . . . Debate Pres.

LINDA DIXON . . . Beta Club Vice Pres. . . . Student Council Rep . . . Career Girl-of-Year . . . Junior Marshal . . . Governor's School . . . Danforth Foundation Award . . . MUSKET Staff.

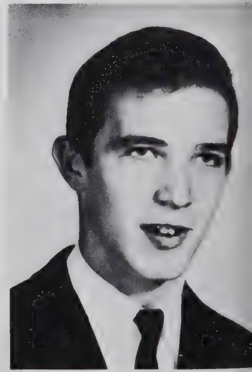


BARNARD HODGSON . . . Beta Club Secretary . . . Football . . . Choral Ensemble Pres. . . . Student Council Rep . . . Senior Class Sec. . . . "Rotary Boy-of-Year" . . . Citizenship Award.

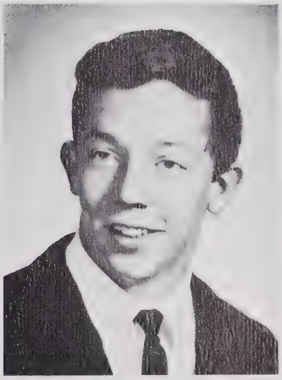
JIMMY MARSH . . . Student Council Rep. . . . Freshman and Junior Class Pres. . . . Football . . . Vice Pres. Ski Club . . . FBLA Pres. . . . MUSKET Business Manager.

HELEN CONNOLLY . . . Governor's School Delegate . . . MUSKET Editor . . . Junior Marshal . . . Beta Club Treasurer . . . Debate Club . . . Senior Play . . . Honor Graduate.

JAE SHORES . . . Bus Driver . . . Debate Club . . . Choral Ensemble . . . Guiding Committee . . . Twelve Years of Perfect Attendance.



JENNY ROBINSON . . . Governor's School . . . Junior Marshal . . . Band . . . Co-Chief Majorette . . . Beta Club . . . Debate Club.



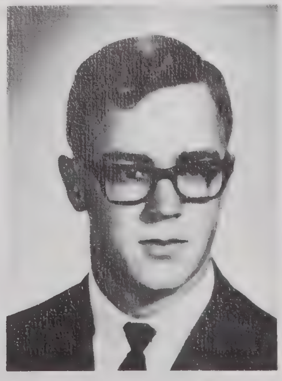
H. J. COTTRELL . . . Student Council Rep. . . . Senior Class Pres. . . . Letterman's Club Pres. . . . Football All-Conference . . . Most Valuable Golfer . . . Junior Class Treas.

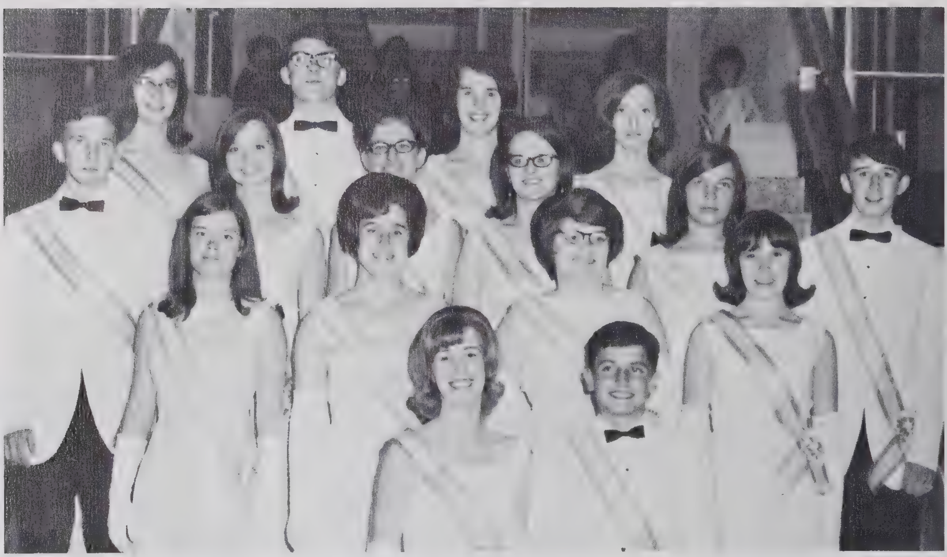
LEE STROUPE . . . Debate Club Vice Pres. . . . Letterman's Club . . . Pep Club . . . Golf . . . Wrestling Co-Captain . . . Choral Ensemble Reporter . . . Band . . . Chorus.

STACY EGGERS . . . Most Improved Basketball . . . All-Conference Basketball . . . Student Council Rep. . . . Alumni Award . . . Most School Spirited Award.

MARTHA STACY . . . Chief Cheerleader . . . Choral Ensemble . . . Student Council Rep. . . . Senior Class Treas. . . . Homecoming Queen . . . "Miss Watauga" . . . Lion's Bowl Princess.

GARY MEEKS . . . Beta Club President . . . Pep Club . . . Lettermen's Club . . . Band . . . Student Council Rep. . . . "Rotary Boy-of-the-Month" . . . Most Improved Golfer.





Junior Marshals. Front row: Chiefs, Sandra Cook and Ronnie Reese. **Second row:** Cathy Woodring, Patricia Shope. **Third row:** Gerald Winebarger, Elma Wood, Katie Reed, Donna Teague, Kathy Isley, Ray Moretz. **Back row:** Nancy Stacy, Danny Watkins, Beth Lawrence, Patricia Roten.

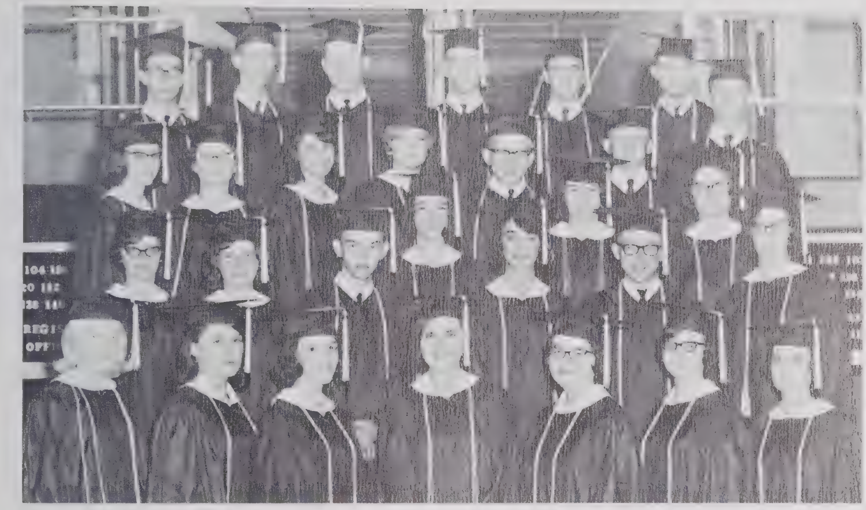
Receiving special recognition during the baccalaureate service and the graduation exercises were the twenty-nine honor graduates who ranked scholastically in the top ten per cent of their graduating class. In addition to wearing a gold tassel and cord, the honor graduates received a framed scholarship honor certificate presented to the school by the Boone Jaycees.

Also receiving academic honors and serving as junior marshals were the sixteen juniors with the highest scholastic average in their class.

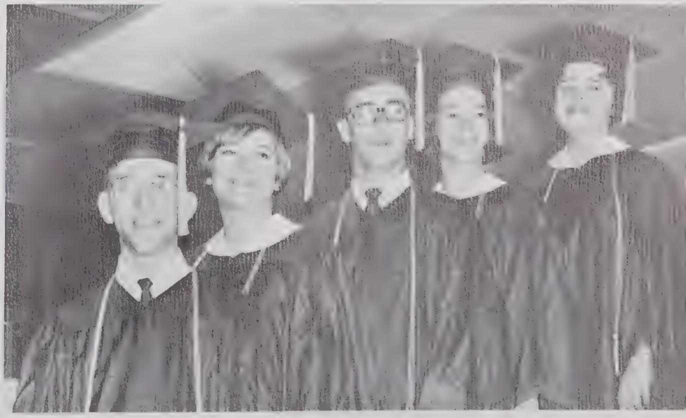
Among the many duties of the Junior Marshals were those of giving out programs and ushering guests at the baccalaureate service and at graduation.

A Morehead Scholarship was presented to the top honor graduate, Jimmy Deal.

Recognition Comes to Top Juniors and Seniors

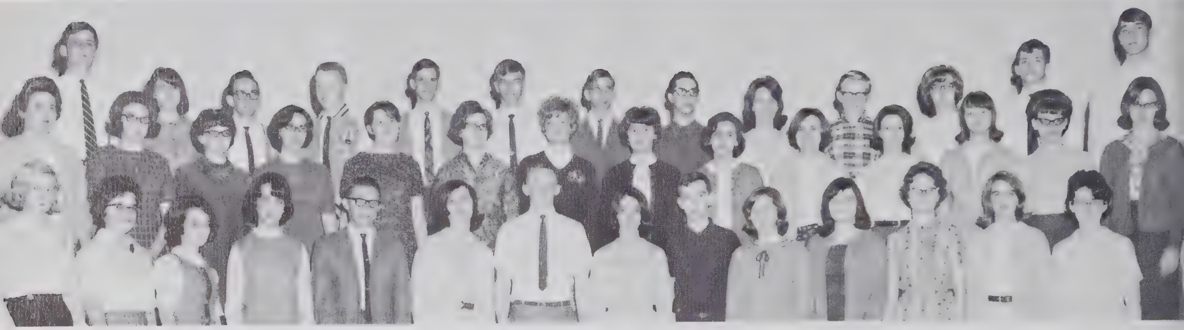


Honor Graduates. Front row: Wanda Presnell, Barbara Harman, Wanda Critcher, Wanda Pitts, Helen Connolly, Roxanna Carroll, Margaret Derrick, **Second row:** Trudy Miller, Betty Shull, Craig Austin, Martha Jones, Jonas Moretz, Beth Williams. **Third row:** Linda Dixon, Susan Isenhour, Judy Giles. **Fourth row:** Deborah McNeil, Lynnette Hardin, Janice Fox, Jenny Lou Robinson, Gary Shore, Barney Hodgson, Jimmy Deal. **Back row:** John Payne, Bob Reiman, Brick Miller, Keith Greer, Gary Meeks, Larry Ford.



As graduation speakers, Keith Greer, Jenny Lou Robinson, Gary Meeks, Linda Dixon, and Helen Connolly presented a series of speeches on "The Impossible Dream."

Betas Host N.C. Northwestern Beta Convention



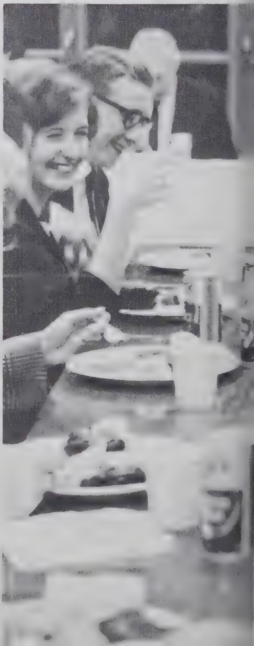
Seniors

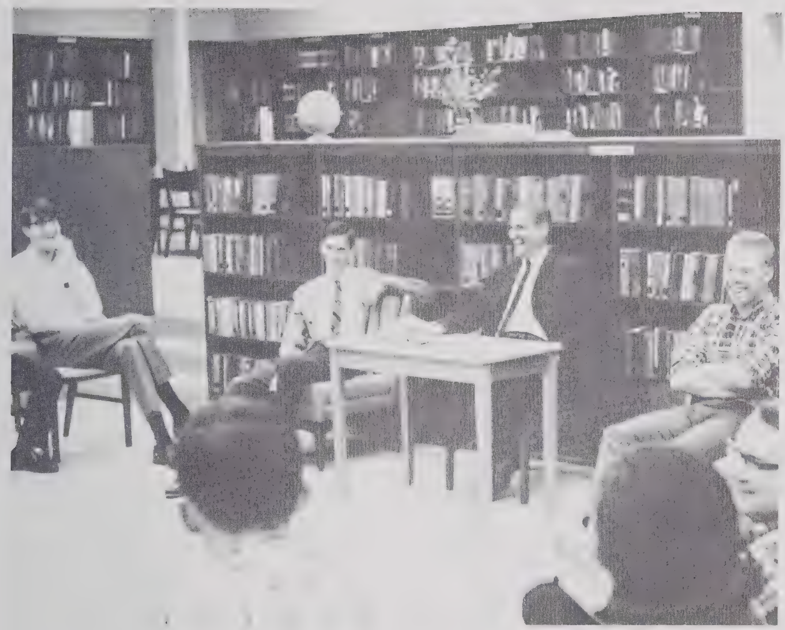
Front row: Wanda Presnell, Helen Connolly, Margaret Derrick, Martha Jones, Jonas C. Moretz, Linda Barnett, Barney Hodgson, Secretary; Linda Dixon, Vice-President; Craig Austin, Publicity Director; Betty Shull, Shirley Penley, Lynnette Hardin, Brenda Richards, Joyce Tester. **Second row:** Mrs. Frank Randall, Sponsor; Susan Isinhour, Roxanna Carroll, Beth Williams, Marsha Hargrave, Judi Giles, Jenny Lou Robinson, Barbara Barnett, Gail Hayes, Wanda Pitts, Wanda Critcher, Judy Pennell, Trudy Miller, Deborah McNeil. **Back row:** Jim Brooks, Janice Fox, Steve Triplett, Brick Miller, Bob Reiman, Merle Todd, Keith Greer, John Payne, Barbara Hagaman, Gary Shore, Nancy Vines, Jim Deal, Ray Freeman.

Juniors

Front row: Bill Ragan, Margaret Ann Williams, Donna Hamby, Margaret Blanton, Clara Logan, Ronnie Reese, Cathy Isley, Nancy Stacy, Barbara Baird, Sharon Isenhour, Sandra Cook, Elma Wood. **Second row:** Melinda Robinson, Laura Jones, Janie Warren, Patricia Shope, Cathy Woodring, Julia Moody, Roger Greene, Bert Goodman, Pat Welch, Ray Moretz. **Back row:** Chip Martin, Gerald Winebarger, Beth Lawrence, Steve Maston, Danny Watkins, Eugene Pennell, Marvin R. Trexler, Donna Trivette, Terry Hollar, Lorrie Blue, Pat Roten, Katie Reed, absent.

The National Beta Club is designed to reward scholastic achievement and to promote the ideals of honesty, leadership, and service among high school students. Qualifications for membership at W.H.S. involves good mentality and character, leadership and service, approval by the faculty and administration, and a 3.00 quality-point rating with no semester grade lower than "C." Activities this year included group discussions, dinner meetings, the induction of new members, and the Beta convention in Asheville.



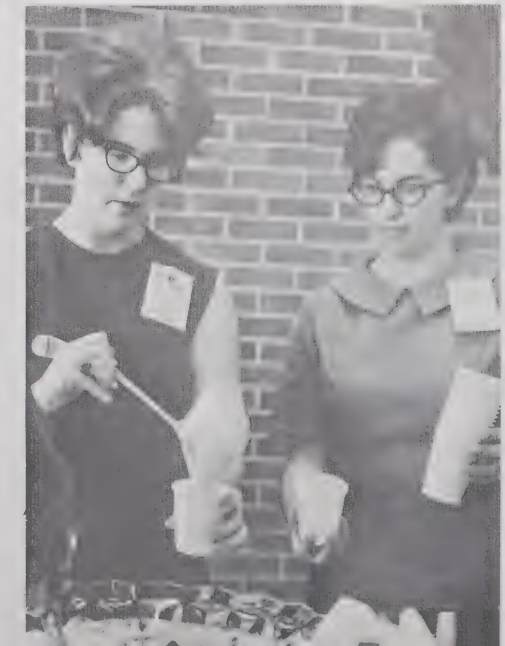


Leading one of the discussion groups of the Beta Club, Dr. Robert Reiman brought out many interesting facts about the war in Vietnam and the position of the U.S. in it.

Linda Dixon speaks at the induction ceremony.

Many of the Beta Club members discovered that their club meetings were more enjoyable when accompanied by dinner.

Judi Giles and Beth Williams serve refreshments to Betas attending the Northwestern District N.C. Beta Convention.



Donese Keller, winner of the Highland Book Club Award, and Jimmy Deal, winner of the Laurel Book Club Award, do not appear to be workig too hard.

Mrs. Gragg Stands with Barney Hodgson and Linda Dixon, who won the Awards of "Rotary Boy" and "Career Girl-of-the-Year."

Stacy Eggers and Martha Stacy, the students possessing the most school spirit for the year 1966–1967, were presented with a coveted award.

The Alumni Award with a twenty-five dollar savings bond was presented to Stacy Eggers.

The outstanding senior band member, Danny Austin, was recognized with the Arion Award.

Sandra Cook and Ronnie Reese were recognized for their outstanding academic achievements

Seniors Receive School's Most Prized Awards

AWARDS DAY

During Awards Day program, the following outstanding students were presented medals for exceptional ability and achievement in their respective fields: Danny Austin, Band; Barney Hodgson, Chorus; Gail Greer, Editor of the School Paper; Helen Connolly, Editor of the Yearbook; Joe Winebarger, Science; Ray Freeman, Math; Joe Shores, Business; Martha Stacy, Home Economics; Jim Deal, History; Jerry Krider, Agriculture; Judi Giles, Foreign Language and English; Helen Conolly, Debate; Scot Stanbery and Ginger Mast, Athletics; and James Miller, Forensic.

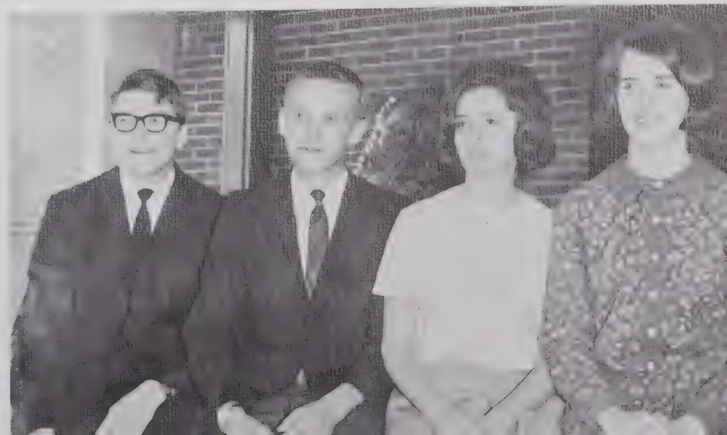
A total of approximately twenty thousand dollars in scholarships and other forms of financial aid were received by seniors. The Morehead Scholarship to U.N.C. at Chapel Hill was presented to Jimmy Deal. Other seniors to receive financial aid were the following: Gary Meeks, Roxanna Carroll, Joe Winebarger, James Miller, Wanda Critcher, John Hartley, Jenny Robinson, Scott Stanbery, Helen Connolly, Wanda Presnell, Keith Greer, Linda Dixon, Carter Randall, and Jonas Moretz.

Martha Stacy and Barney Hodgson are justifiably proud of the Citizenship Award that they won on Awards Day; it is the most coveted award of all given at Watauga.

The Danforth Award was given to Jim Deal and Linda Dixon for their outstanding achievements.

when they discovered that they would attend the Governor's School for seven weeks this summer.

The students to go to Boys' State and Girls' State are Danny Watkins, Bill Dishman, Jane Dougherty, and Beth Lawrence. They will spend a week this summer studying government.



President of the Student Body Jimmy Deal presents the Sportsmanship Runner-up Trophy of the W.N.C. H.S.A.A. to Dr. Miller on behalf of the entire student body.

A group of athletes, cheerleaders, choral ensemble members, faculty, and parents, enjoy a delicious meal prepared by the high school cafeteria staff before proceeding to the auditorium for a program of music by the Choral Ensemble and the presentation of awards.

Dr. N. A. Miller accepts on behalf of the school the W.N.C.H.S.A.A. Wrestling Tournament Championship Trophy from Co-Captain Scott Stanbery who represents the wrestling team.

Outstanding Athletic Achievements Are Praised

The Athletic Banquet, held May 30 in the high school cafeteria, was the turning point of the year's athletic events. Cheerleaders, faculty, parents, and athletes assembled for dinner, entertainment by the choral ensemble, and presentation of awards. The Second Place Sportsmanship Trophy was presented to the school by Jimmy Deal, President of the Student Body, and various team awards and trophies were presented to the school. James Marsh and Stacy Eggers, Jr. were also honored for being the two top salesmen in the Booster Club.

Athletic Director Bob Poe presents awards to James Marsh and Stacy Eggers, Jr., for being the two top Booster Club salesmen.

The 1967 gold championship trophy is presented to Dr. N. A. Miller by H. J. Cottrell, captain of the golf team.

Sports Awards Presented at Athletic Banquet

Coach Bill Brown honors senior Mike Trivette with a football trophy for being selected the "Most Valuable Back."

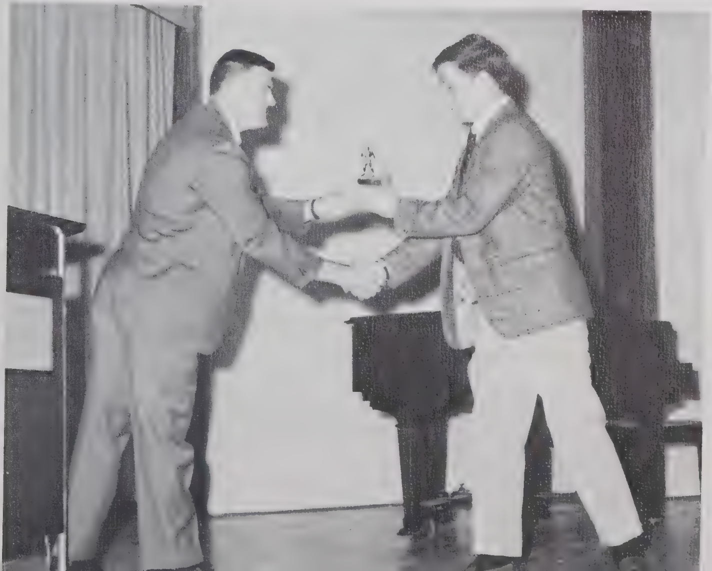
Each of the following individuals was selected at the Athletic Banquet as the "Most Valuable" participant in his respective field: Scott Stanbery, Wrestling; J.C. Triplett, Baseball; Allen Trivette, Track; H. J. Cottrell, Golf; Gary Henson and Minnie Adams, Basketball; and Martha Stacy, Cheerleader. Also selected were the following who were "Most Improved": Mike Thomas, Track; James Miller, Tennis; Gary Meeks, Golf; Larry Holdaway and Debbie Autrey, Basketball; Carter Randall, Lineman; Sonny Cook, Back; and Becky Hollifield, Cheerleader.

Senior Lowell Younce, "Most Improved" baseball player, receives a trophy at the Athletic Banquet from Coach Joe White.

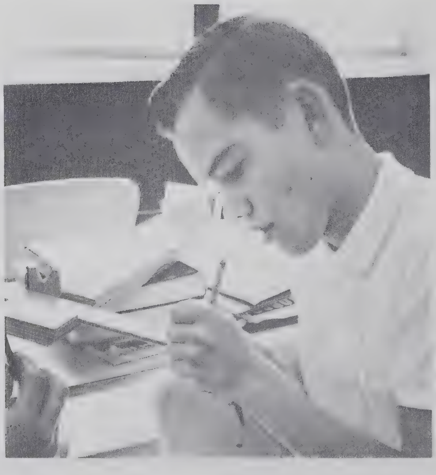
Scott Stanbery, selected by his fellow teammates, receives a trophy for being presented the coveted "Golden Helmet Award" for his outstanding leadership in football.

Jimmy Deal is honored for being the "Most Valuable" member of the newly-organized tennis team.

Senior H. J. Cottrell receives a football trophy from Coach Robert Poe at the Athletic Banquet. He is being honored as the "Most Valuable Lineman" of the 1966 football season.



Ronnie Reese proudly receives the "Most Improved" Wrestler Award.

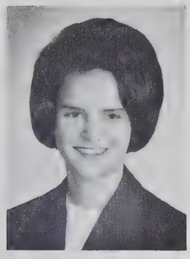


CLASSES

The Senior Class Culminates Four Years of Hard Work and Preparation for the Future

Class Officers: H. J. Cottrell, President; Freddie Hatley, Vice President; Barney Hodgson, Secretary; Martha Stacy, Treasurer.

✓ 1987 Reunion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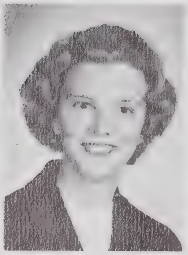
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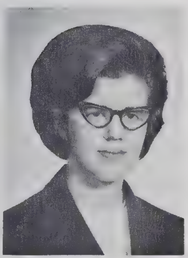
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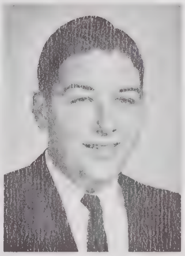
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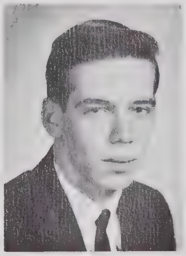
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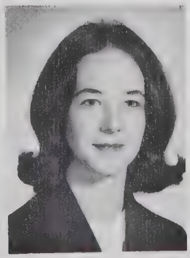
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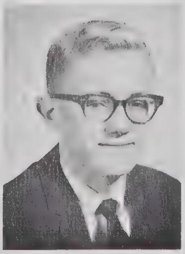
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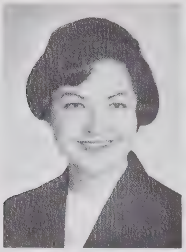
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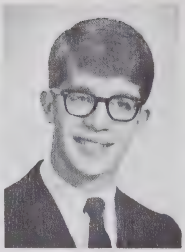
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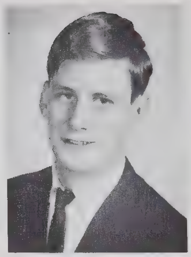
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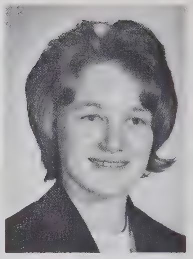
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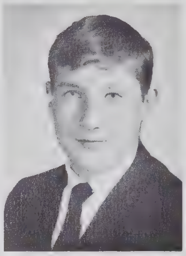
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Standing before Watauga's triumphs, both past and present, are Jim Deal and Linda Dixon—"Most Likely to Succeed."

Keith Greer strives for minute accuracy in measurement as he corrects the fine adjustment of a micrometer caliper.

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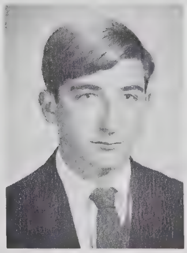
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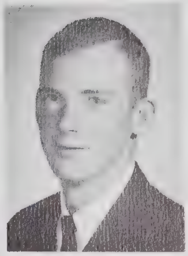
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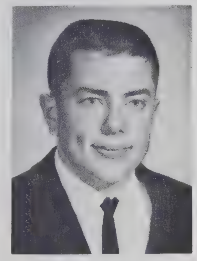
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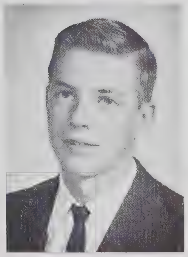
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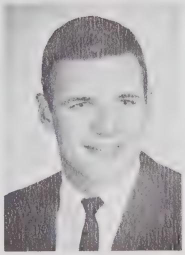
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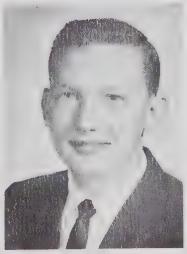
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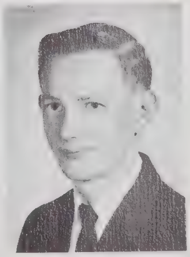
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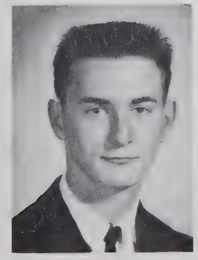
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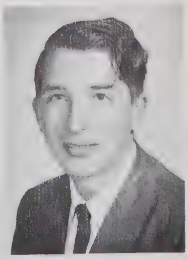
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Guidance Office Becomes Familiar to Seniors

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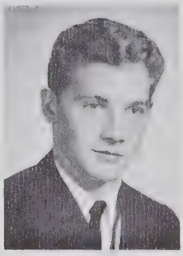
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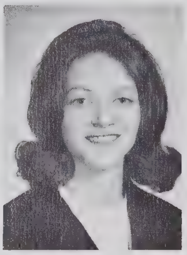
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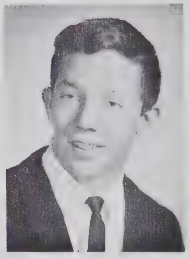
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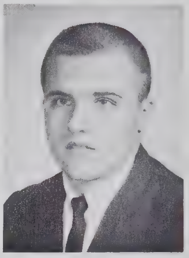
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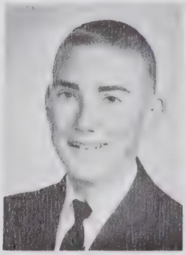
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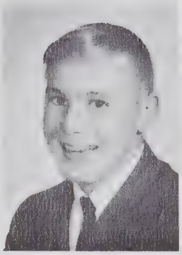
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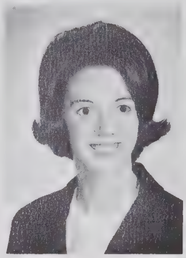
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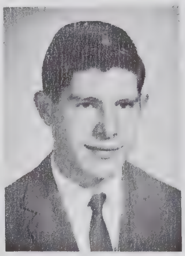
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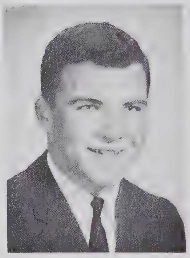
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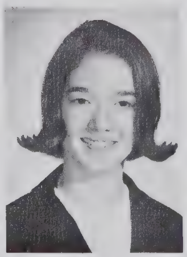
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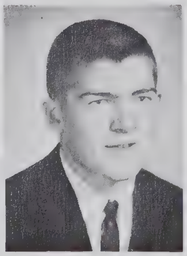
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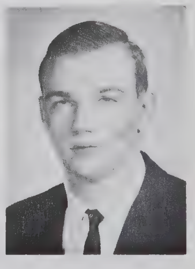
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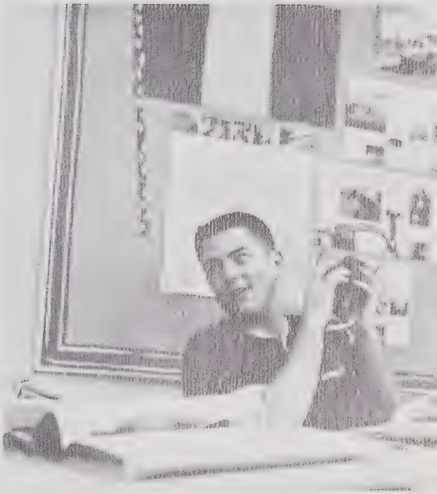

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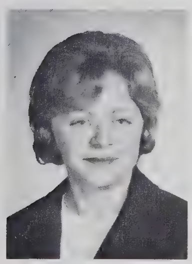

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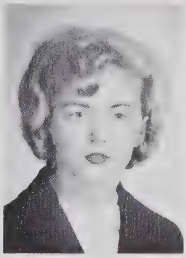

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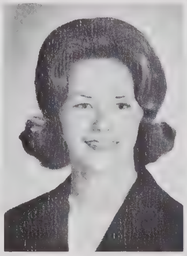

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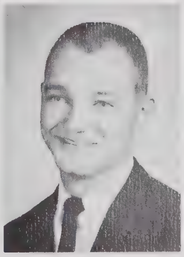

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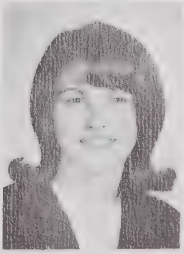

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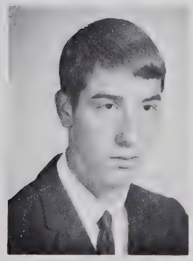

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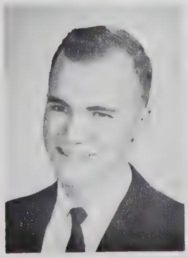

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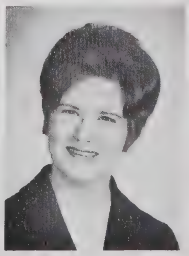

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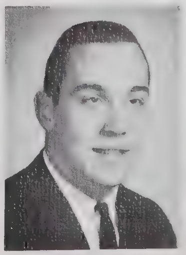

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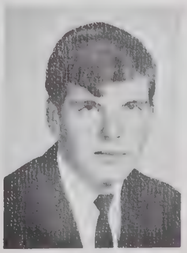

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Seniors Given Privilege of Taking Finals Early

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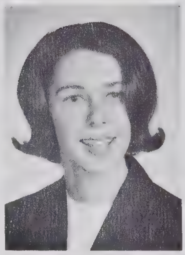
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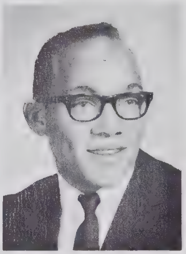
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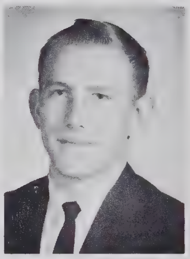
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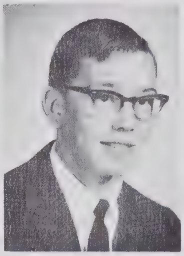
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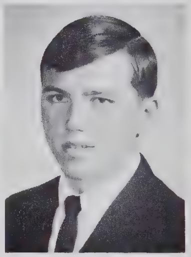
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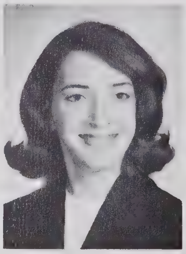
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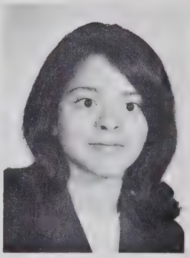
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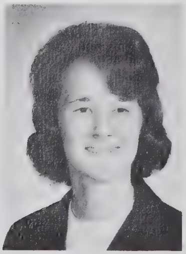
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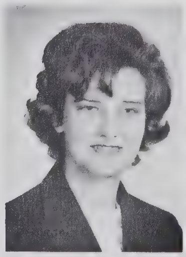
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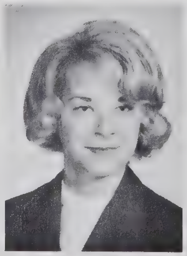
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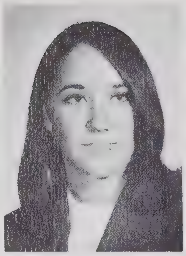

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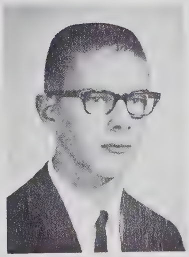

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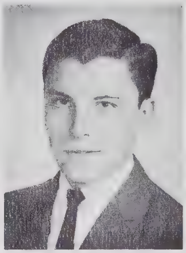

Hatley, Fred

Hatten, Tommy

Hayes, Ethel

Beside the big "W" are our "Most Schol-Spirited," Mike Trivette and Becky Hollifield.

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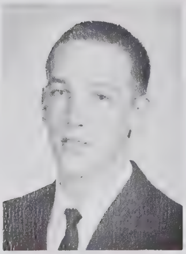
Seniors met in a class meeting during the winter quarter to order invitations, cards, and other items connected with graduation.

Sports are an important part of high school life to the "Most Athletic" seniors, Garry Henson and Ginger Mast.

The Transistor Tangerines, a senior singing group composed of Barney Hodgson, Gary Meeks, and Jimmy Higgins, play a musical selection.



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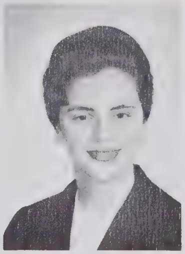

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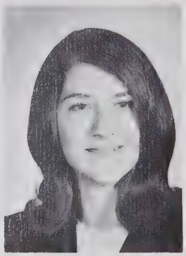

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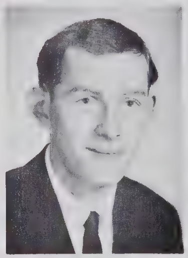

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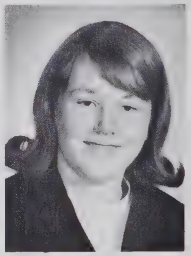

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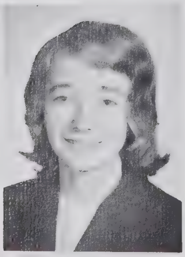

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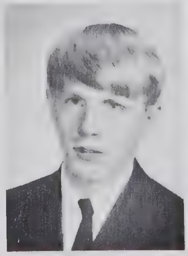

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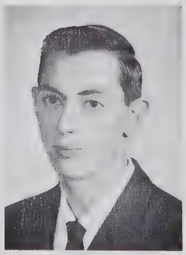

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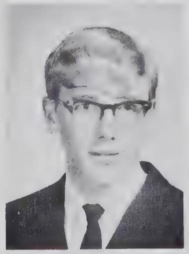

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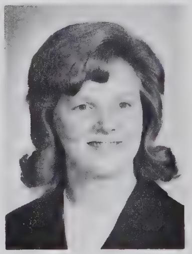

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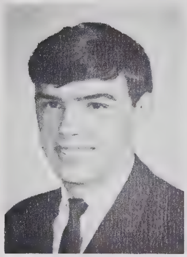
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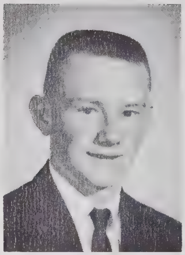
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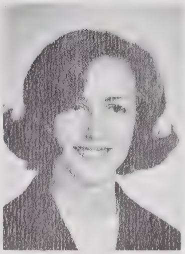
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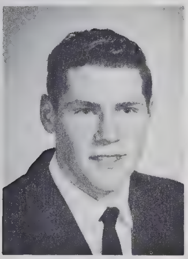
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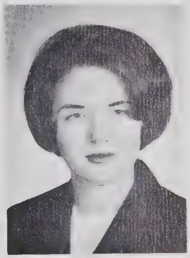
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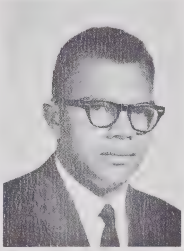
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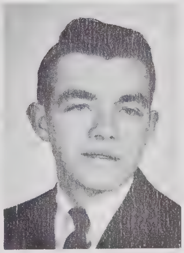
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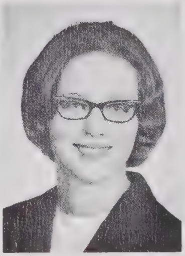
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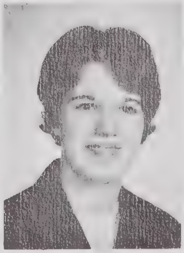
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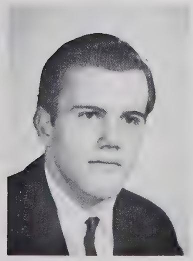
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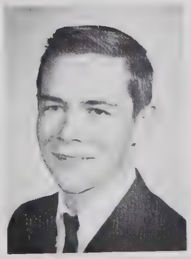
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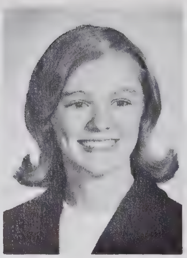
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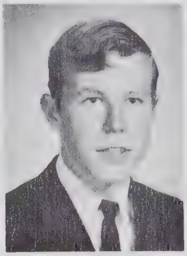
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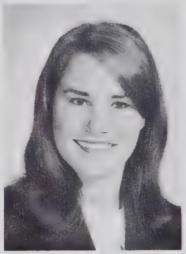
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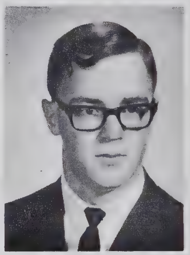
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Freddie Hatley, "Most Handsome" senior, and Barbara Harmon, "Most Attractive," take time out from their busy school day to chat a moment at the planters.

A clean school building is emphasized by the "Most Dependable" seniors, Wanda Pitts and Craig Austin.

Seniors Sport Student Council and Beta Pins

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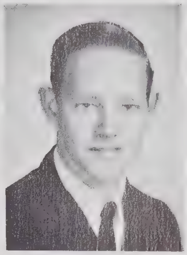
Miller, Bobby

Miller, Eva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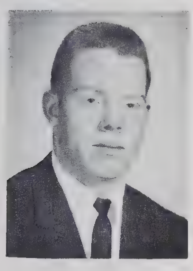
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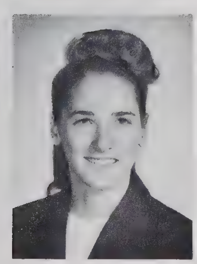
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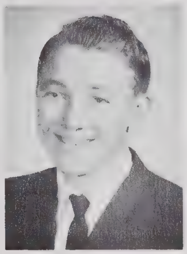
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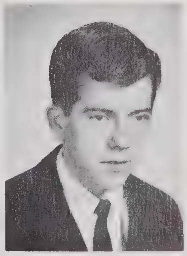
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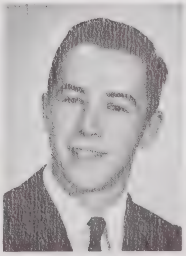
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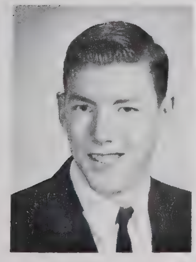
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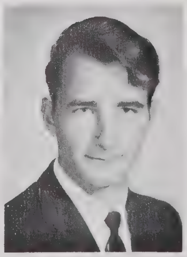
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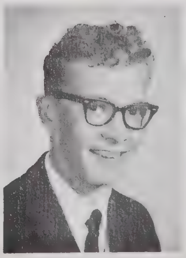
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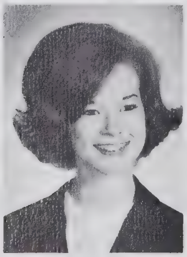
Senior Martha Jones works diligently as she takes dictation in shorthand under the supervision of Miss Hurd.



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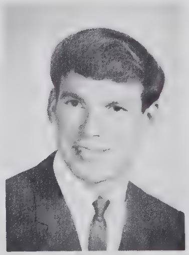

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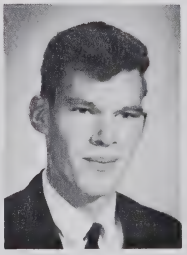

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Seniors Spend Last Days in Graduation Practice

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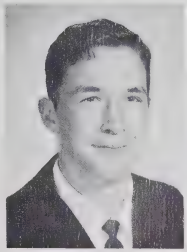
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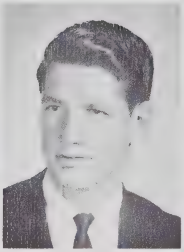
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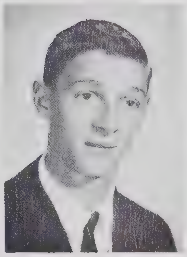
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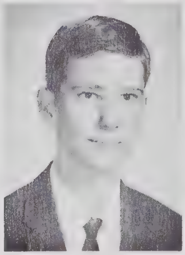
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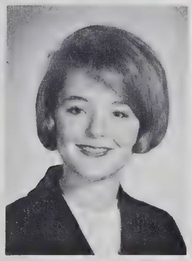
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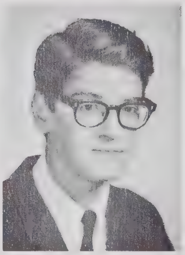
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Shore, Gary

College Hopes Depend on Senior SAT Score

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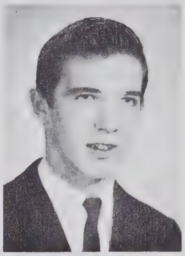
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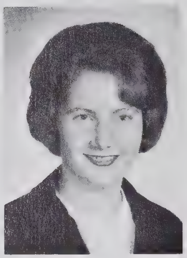
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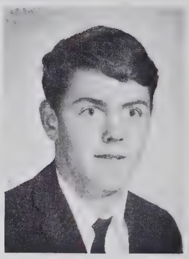
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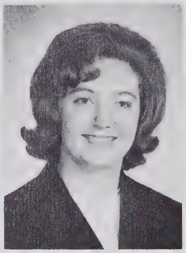
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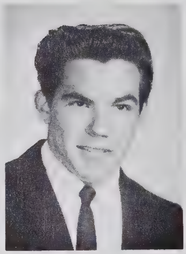
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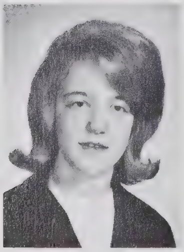
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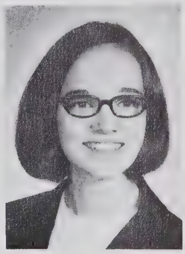
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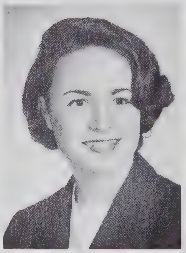
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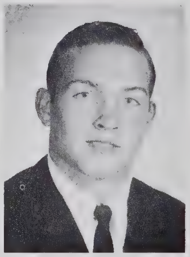
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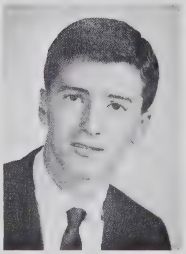
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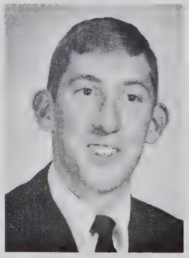
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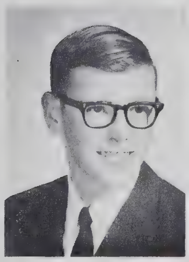
As senior class sponsor, Mrs. McConnell, aided by Mr. Fidler, directs the decoration of the school's Christmas tree.

Displaying their skill in ping-pong are our "Most Versatile" seniors, H. J. Cottrell and Kathy Adams.



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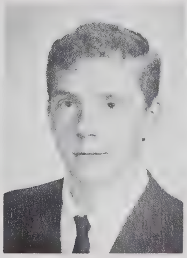

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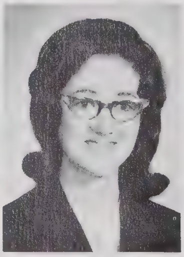

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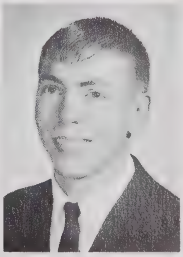

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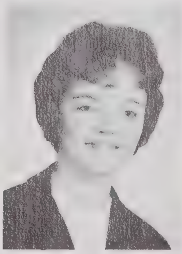

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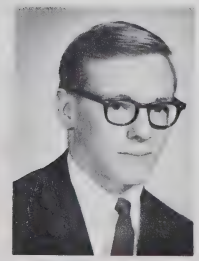

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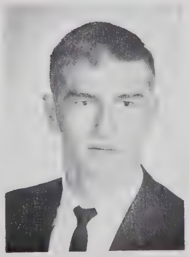

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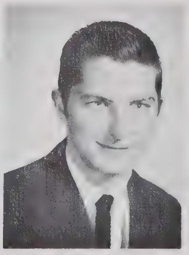

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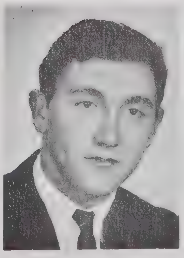

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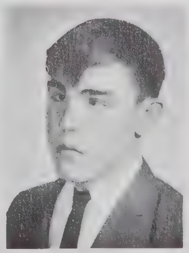

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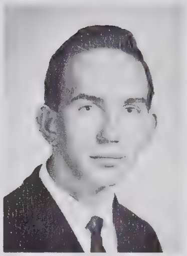
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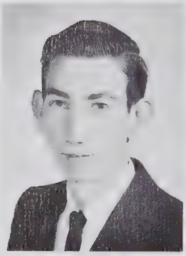
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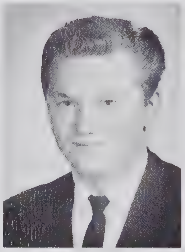
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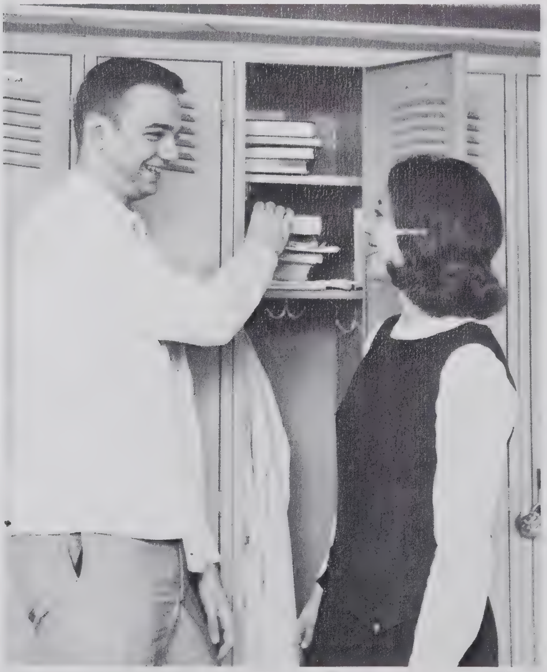
Waters, Jorene

Jokes travel fast at Watauga High School as illustrated by Stacy Eggers and Ellen Lewis, the "Wittiest" seniors.



As "Mr. and Miss Watauga," Scott Stanbery and Martha Stacy are the epitome of the student body of W.H.S.

Seniors Sponsor Well-Attended Christmas Dance

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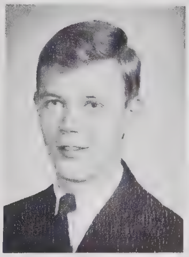
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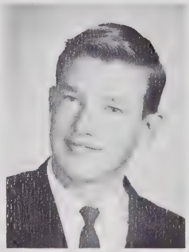
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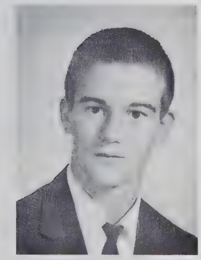
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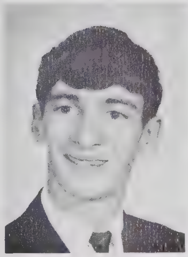
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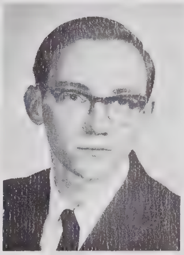
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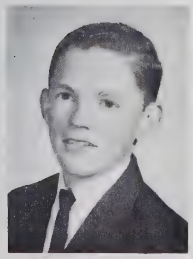
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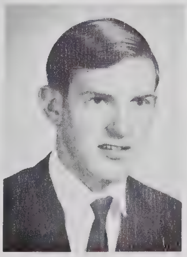
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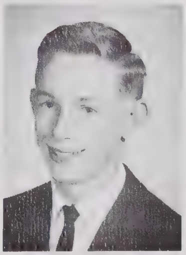
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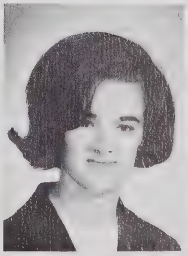
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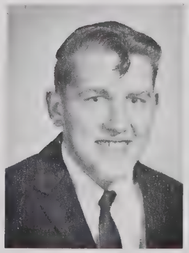
✓ Winkler, Doris

Wood, Martha


Wood, Michael

Yates, Elizabeth

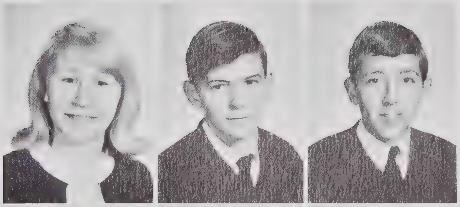
Younce, Lowell

Zowadski, Mary

Juniors Begin to Assume the Privileges and Responsibilities of Upperclassmen

Class Officers: Jerry Hayes, President; Melinda Robinson, Vice President; Monnie Blanton, Secretary; Nancy Stacy, Treasurer.

Adams, Carolyn
Adams, Donald
Aldridge, Charles



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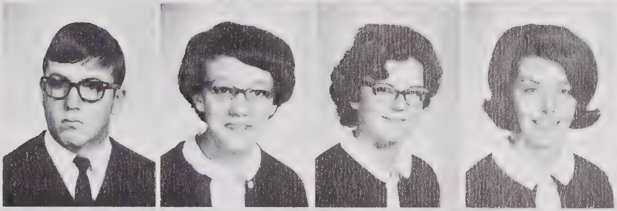
Anderson, Jane
Andrews, Mary
Baird, Barbara



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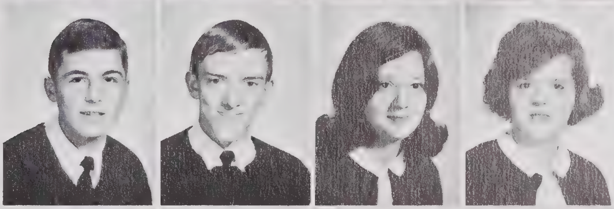
Baumgardner, Joan
Black, Betty



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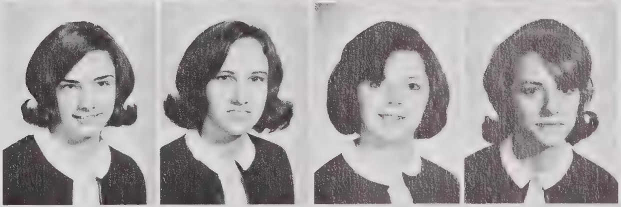
Blue, lois
Bowman, Patricia
Brown, Glenda



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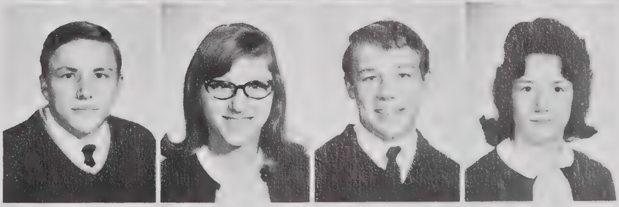
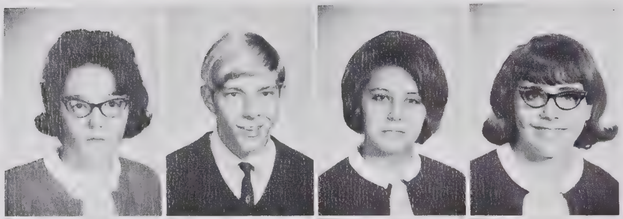
Brown, Mack
Bryan, Betty



Juniors Prepare for Prom During Winter



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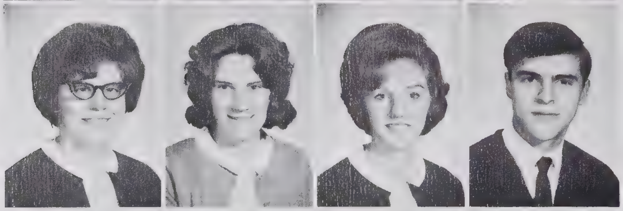
Bumgarner, Elizabeth
Burkett, Sharon



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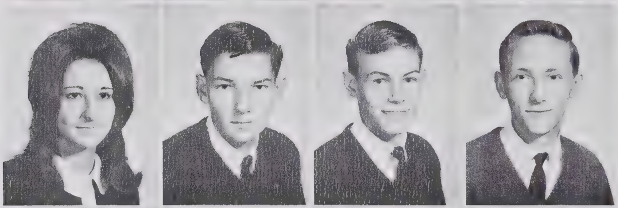
Carroll, Nancy
Church, Pauline
Coffey, Douglas



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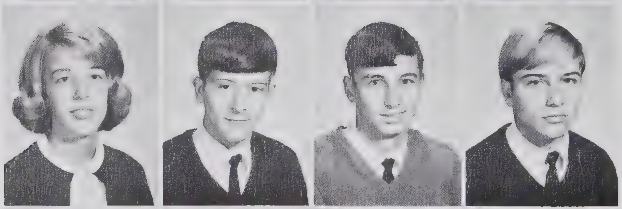
Combs, Marty
Combs, Tony



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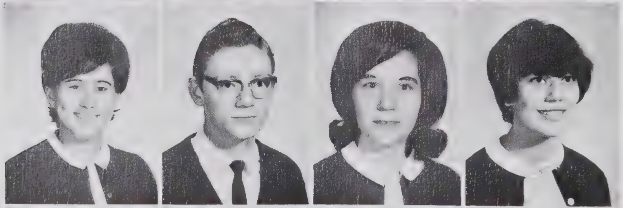
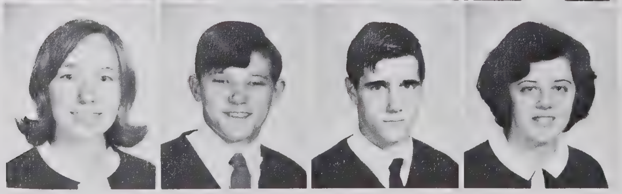
Cooke, Charles
Cornett, William
Cox, Morris

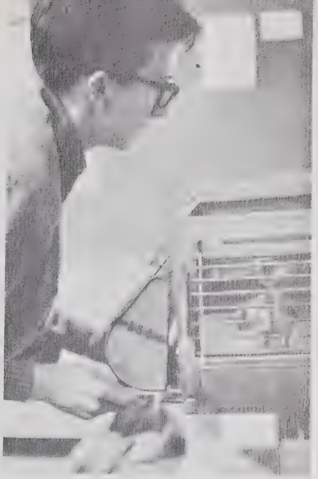


Critcher, Helen
Culler, Alfred
Dancy, Nancy
Davis, Judy



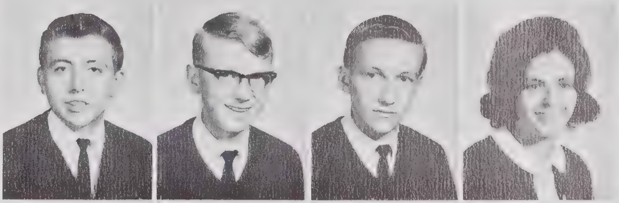
Davis, Rebecca
Davis, Richard
Deal, Marshall
Deas, Marien

Junior, Nancy Elledge, enjoys one of the more humorous moments in Mr. Broyhill's general chemistry class.



Marvin Trexler glances at several young chickens in the science department.

Dishman, Mack
Dishman, Von
Dishman, William
Dougherty, Jane



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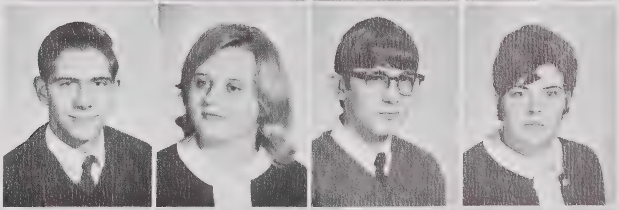
Edmisten, Connie
Edmisten, Kirk
Elledge, Nancy



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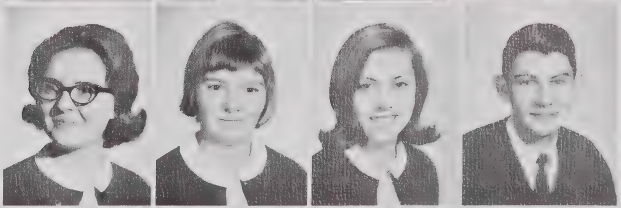
Ensley, Barbara
Fairchild, Patricia
Farmer, Jerry



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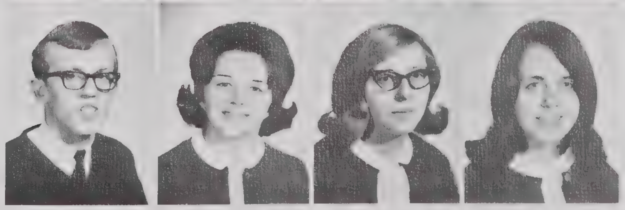
Ford, Sylvia
Foster, Julia



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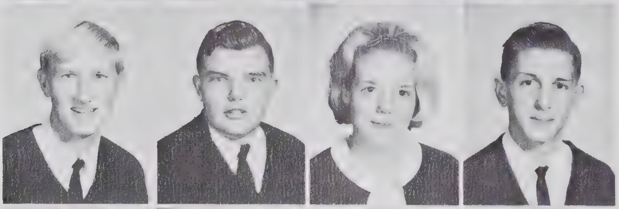
Fraley, Judith
Gilstrap, Margaret
Glenn, James

Glenn, Levita
Golding, Regina
Goodman, Gilbert
Gragg, Gary



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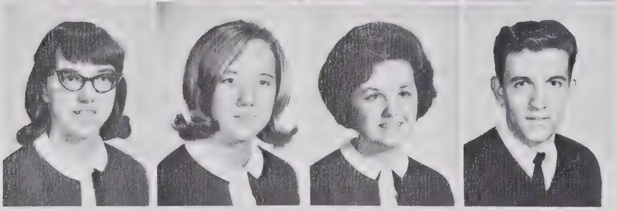
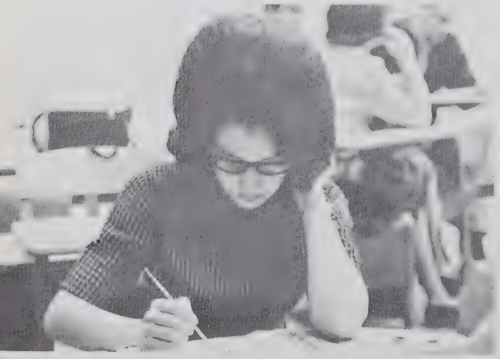
Greene, Forrest
Greene, Janice
Greene, John



Greene, Katy
Greene, Lanetta
Greene, Linda
Greene, Lynn

Evelyn Rominger concentrates on her artistic creation in water painting.



Delena Shore prepares quickly to join the activity planned for the hour in her physical education class.

Special Projects Help to Fill Junior Treasury

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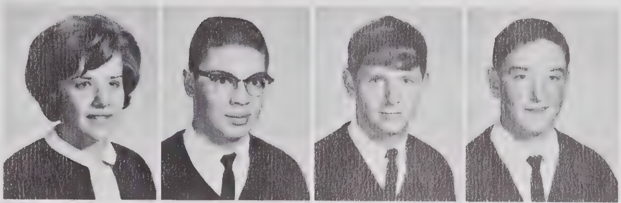
Greene, Ted
Greene, Thomas



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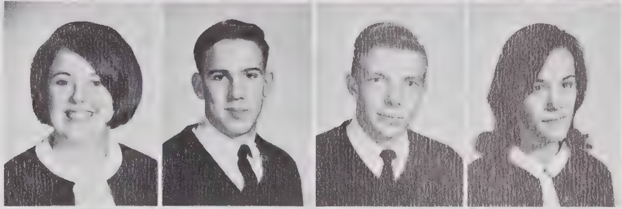
Greene, William
Greene, Wilson
Greer, Ada



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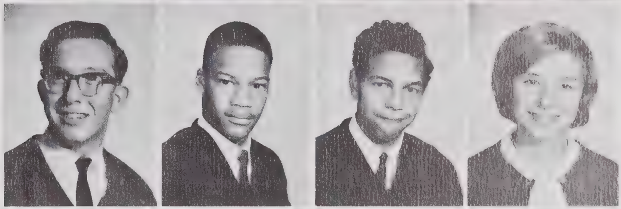
Greer, Virgil
Grimes, Donald
Guy, Ella



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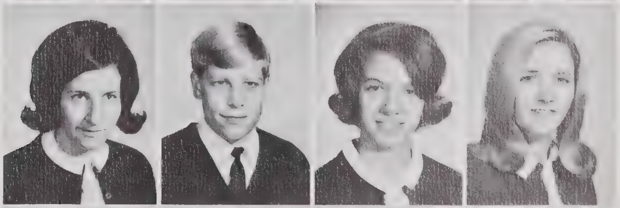
Hagaman, Len
Hamby, Donna
Hampton, Shelby



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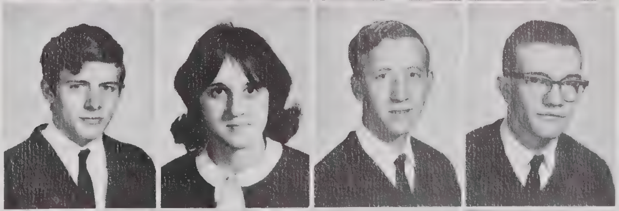
Harmon, Barbara
Harmon, Harold
Harrell, Edward



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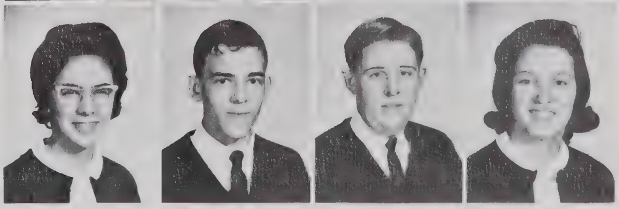
Hayes, Jerry
Hayes, Rudy
Hess, Shelba



Juniors Gain Test Experience by Taking SAT

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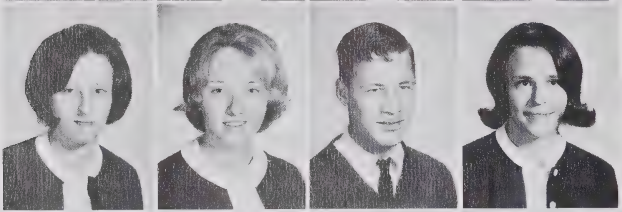
Hicks, Margaret
Hicks, Mary
Hodges, Brenda



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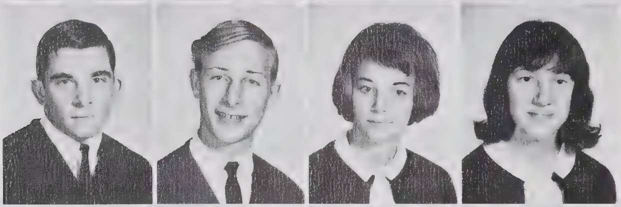
Holdaway, Larry
Hollar, Linda



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Issaacs, Jimmy
Isaacs, Kathy
Isaacs, Martha

Isenhour, Sharon
Isley, Sarah
James, Delmar
Johnson, Linda

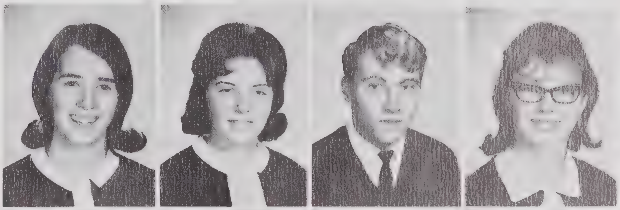
Johnson, Mary
Johnson, Peggy
Jones, Laura
Keller, Connie

Kerley, Thomas
Klutz, Ruth
Laing, Larry
Langdon, Jesse

Keith Miller attempts a difficult and strenuous rope climb in the gymnasium.

Billy Ragan searches for the answer to a problem by making good use of the library reference works.

Lawrence, Bethyna
Lawrence, Willa
Lentz, Michael
Lewis, Glenda



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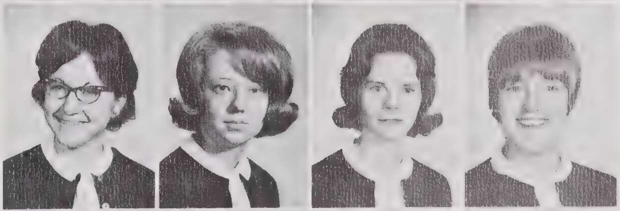
Love, Sharon
Lowrance, Diana
Mains, Sandra



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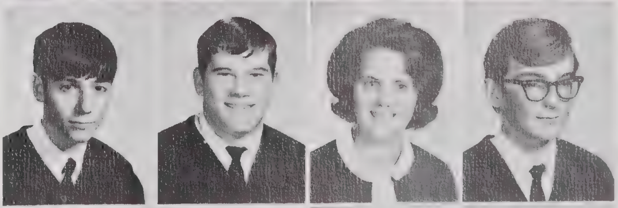

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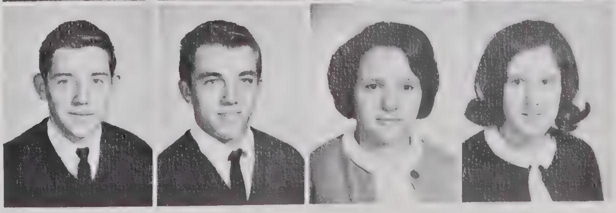
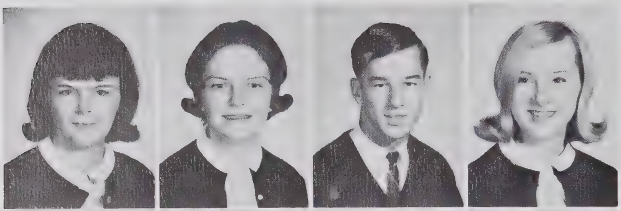
Michael, James
Michael, Mary
Miller, Audrey



Selected Juniors Enter National Beta Club



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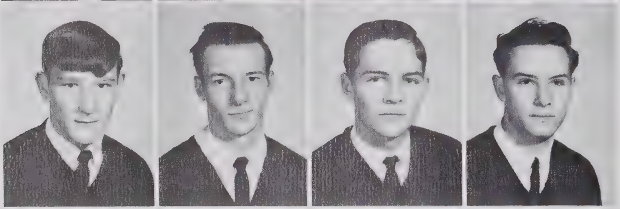
Miller, Hilda
Miller, Keith
Miller, Linda



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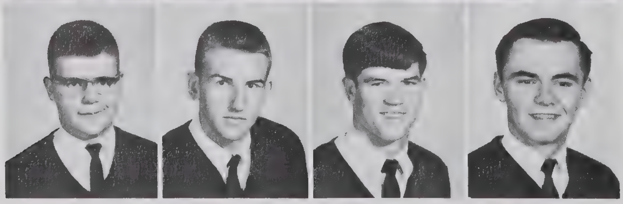
Miller, Wayne
Mixon, Ernest
Moody, Joseph

Moody, Larry
Moody, Michael
Moore, Raymond
Moore, Thelma

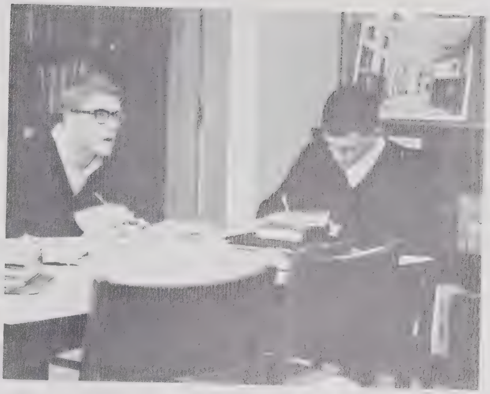
Moretz, Albert
Moretz, Dana
Moretz, Martha
Moretz, Reba

Moretz, Ruby
Norris, David
Norris, Judy
Norris, Larry

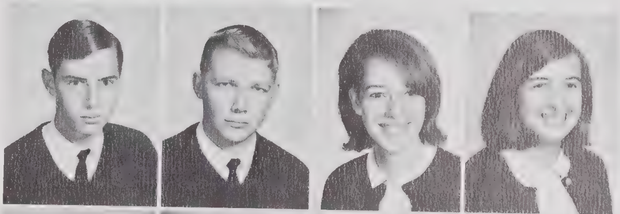


Norris, Norman
Norris, Raynard
Oakes, Roger
Parlier, Boyd

Sandra Cook leaves one of the buses used by Watauga High School for its school-sponsored trips.



Danny Watkins expresses a general opinion while doing his term paper as Jerry Hayes takes unending notes.



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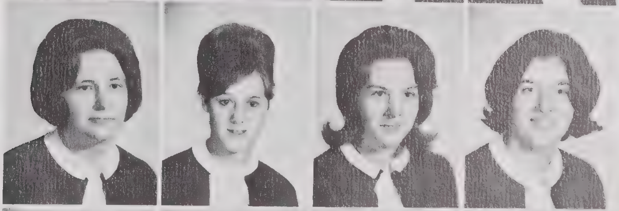
Phillips, Vera
Pitts, Betty



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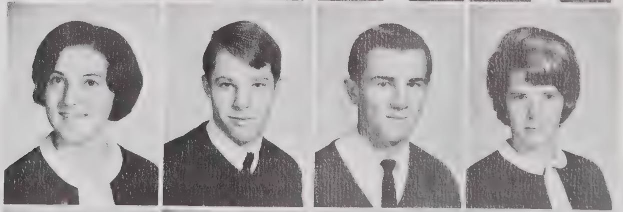
Presnell, Wilma



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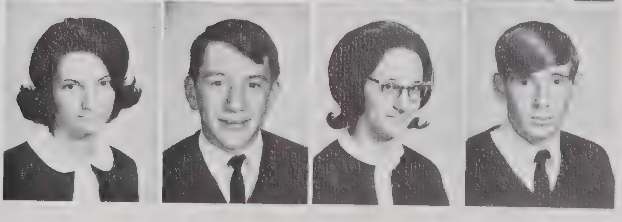
Proffitt, Iris



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Ragan, Billy
Ragan, Brenda
Ragan, Steve

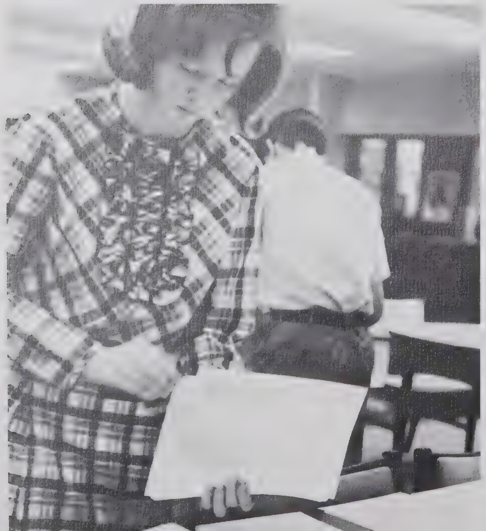
Rainey, John
Ray, Joe
Reed, Katherine
Reese, Johnny

Reese, Ronald
Rhudy, Carolyn
Richardson, Mark
Roark, Linda

Robinson, Jonnie
Rominger, Evelyn
Rominger, Lester
Roten, Patricia

Ruppert, Dwight
Shirley, Betty
Shoemake, Margie
Shook, Betty

Carolyn Rhudy assembles one of the many booklets made during the school year for use by students.



Ruby Moretz puts the finishing touches on a bulletin board which serves to enhance the classroom's appearance.

Juniors Serve as Marshals During Graduation

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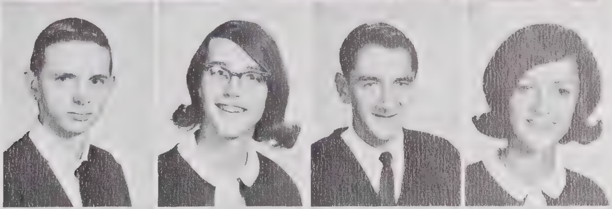
Shook, Jackie
Shope, Patricia
Shore, Delena

Shore, Eva
Shore, Sharon
Sink, Paul
Sluder, Judy



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Stacy, Nancy
Starnes, Barry
Starnes, Pamela

Steele, Paula
Stevens, Lona
Storie, Martha
Tate, Martha

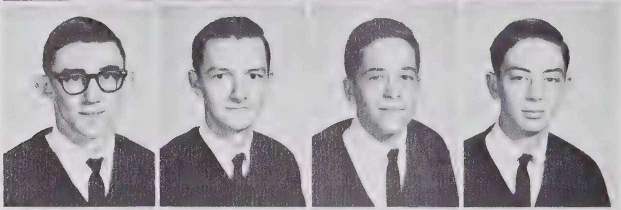
Tatum, Barbara
Teague, Donna
Tester, Danny
Tester, Johnny

Thomas, Randall
Tipton, Nora
Townsend, Charles
Townsend, David

Juniors Order Long-Awaited Rings

Townsend, Donna
Townsend, George
Townsend, Wanda
Trexler, Marvin

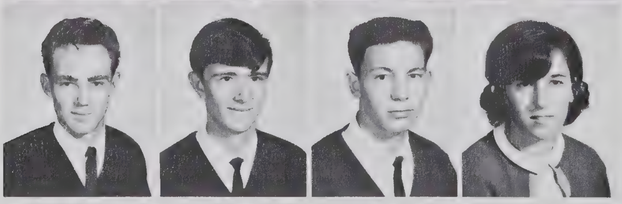
Triplett, Brenda
Triplett, Kathryn
Triplette, Josephine
Trivette, Donna



Trivette, Lester
Vannoy, Max
Vines, James
Walker, William

Wallace, Charles
Ward, Patricia
Warren, Jennifer
Warren, Judy

Watkins, Daniel
Watson, Basil
Watson, Josephine
Watson, Mary

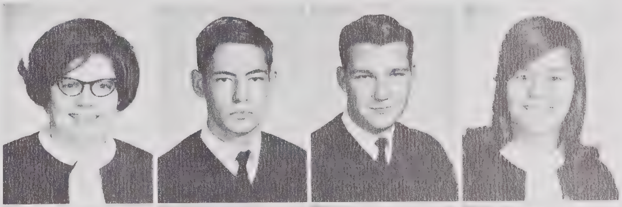


Watson, Ronda
Welborn, Raleigh
Welch, Charles
Welch, Linda

Beth Lawrence looks on as other band members prepare for their daily class under Mr. Strother's direction.

Juniors, Barbara Baird and Jane Miller, type up their assigned problems under the watchful eye of Mr. Ledford.

Welch, Patricia
Welch, Steve
Wellborn, Jerry
Wheller, Betty



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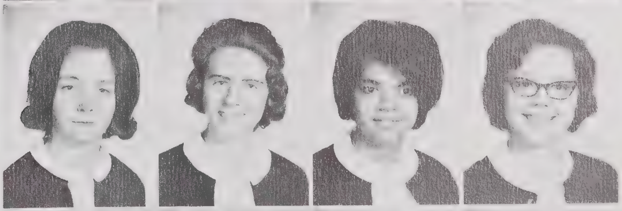
Whittington, Nellie
Williams, Margaret



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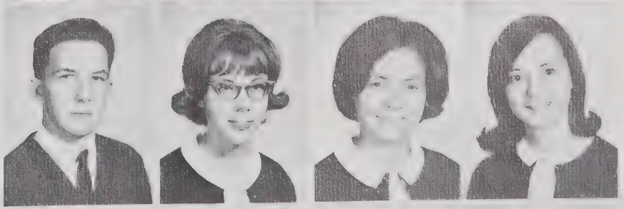
Wood, Elma



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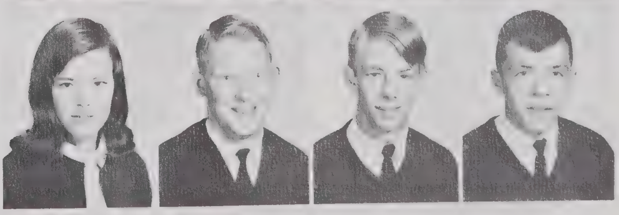
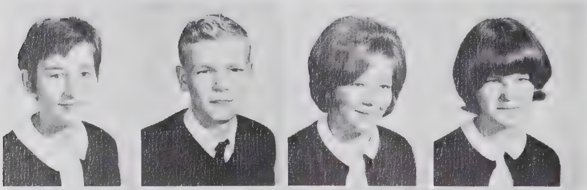
Woodring, Leroy
Yates, Harry
Yates, Michael



Sophomores Proud of New High School Status

Class Officers: Danny Hayes, President; Sonny Cook, Vice President; Ollie Jackson, Secretary; Mark Wilson, Treasurer



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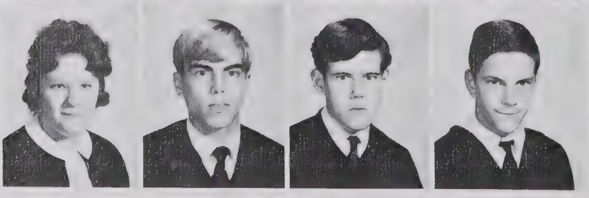

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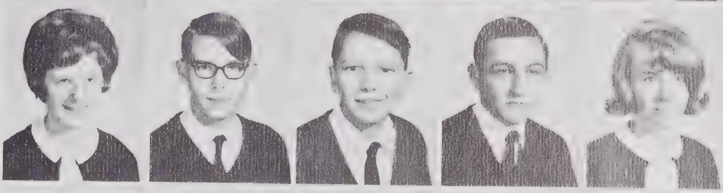

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Cook, Mary

Cooke, Mary
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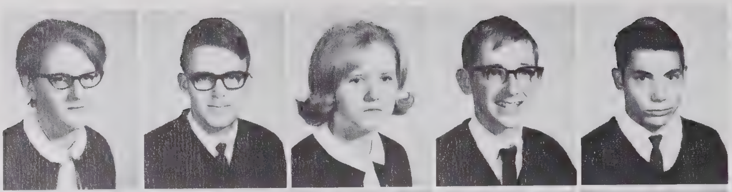
Cox, Louella
Craig, Joyce



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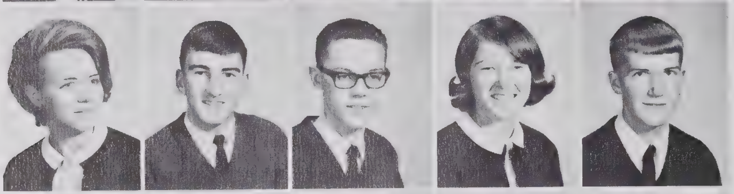

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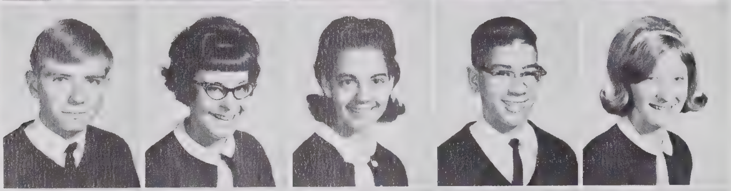

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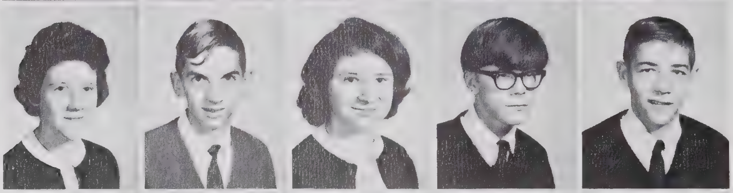

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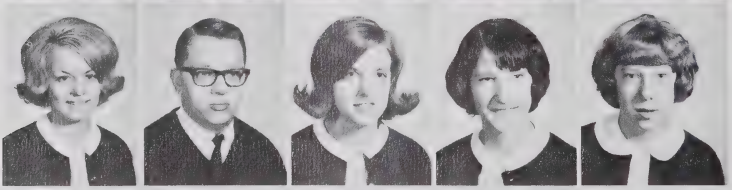

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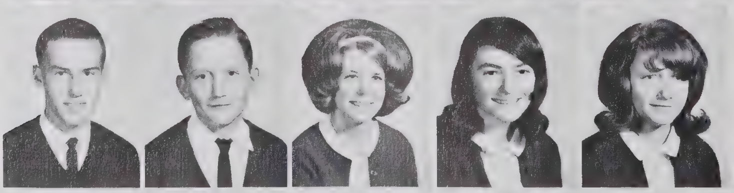

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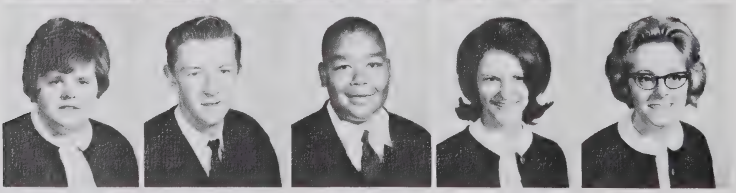

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Greer, Kenneth
Grimes, Connie
Guy, Shelby
Hagaman, Barbara

Sophomores Complete Series of SCAT-STEP Tests

Mr. Greene watches Charles Williams and Dale Wilson complete their world history homework assignment.

Judy Hicks presses home a point in debate with fellow students in the auditorium on Vietnam.

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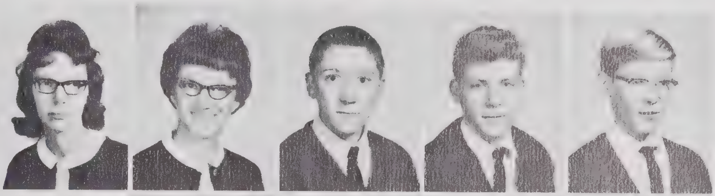
Hagaman, Rebecca
Hampton, Larry
Hardy, Roland
Harmon, Terry



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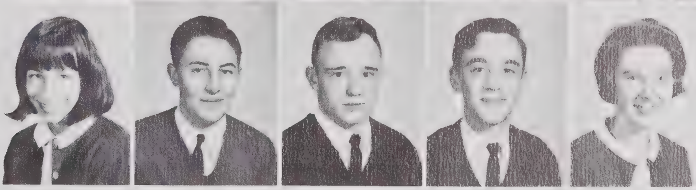

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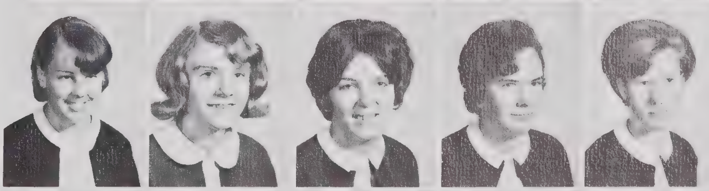

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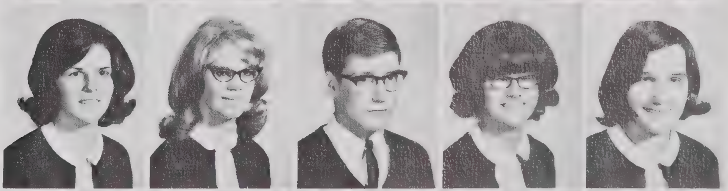

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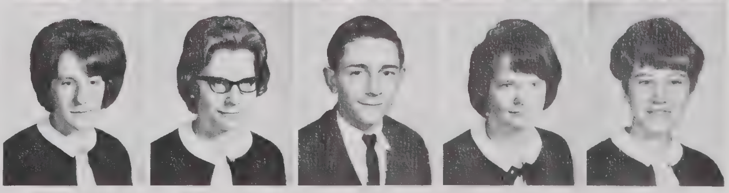
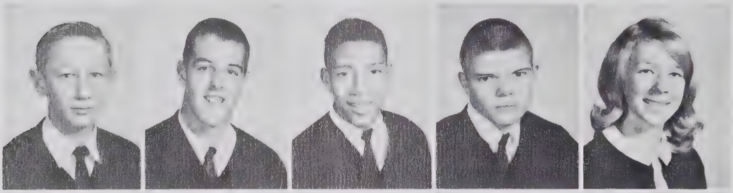


Sophomores Tackle More Advanced Subjects

Gail Greer attempts to restrain a somewhat playful Richard Storie as Ollie Jackson prepares a simulated defense against his mock attack.

James McGhee and Rachel Yates hunt for elusive paramecia in biology.



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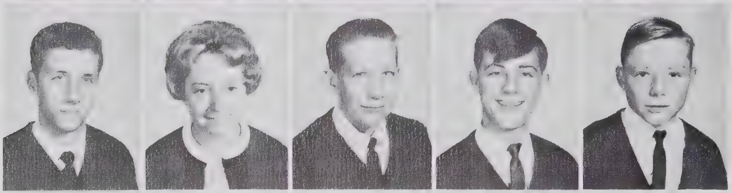

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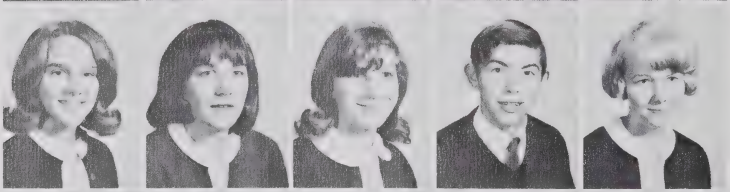

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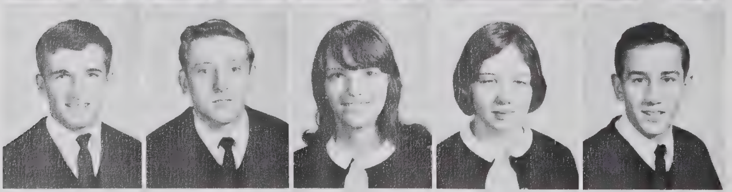

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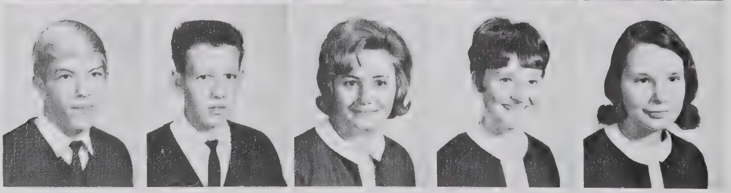

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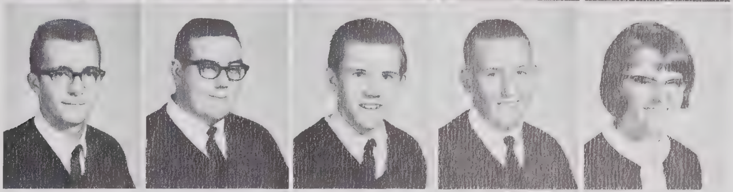

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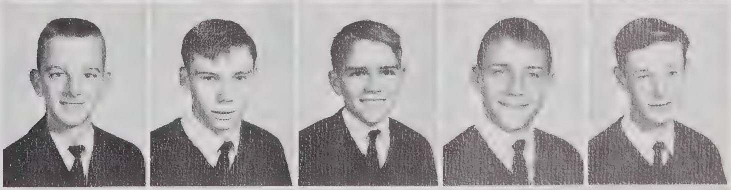

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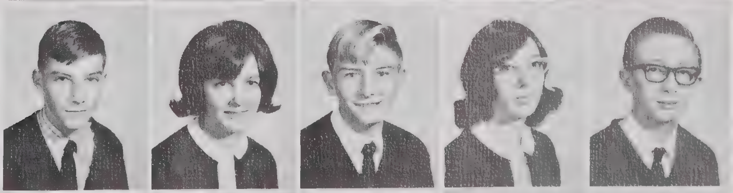

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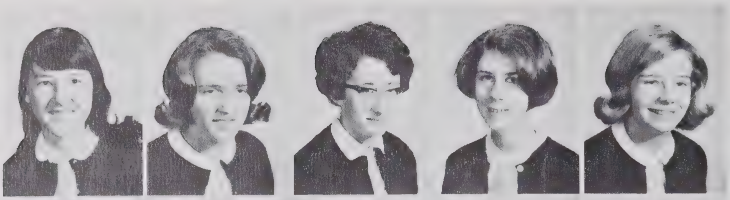

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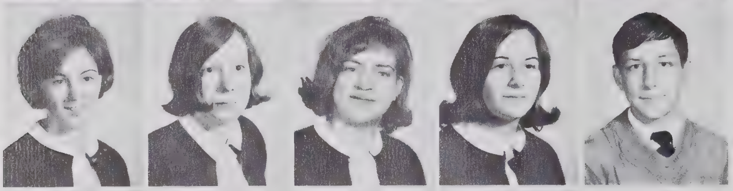

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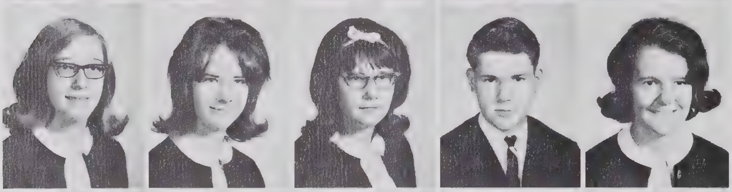

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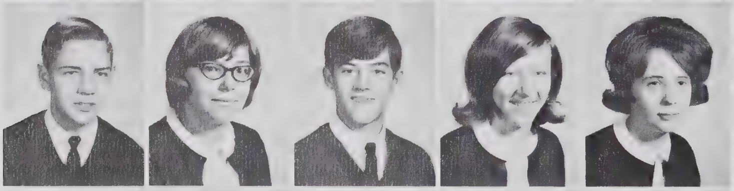

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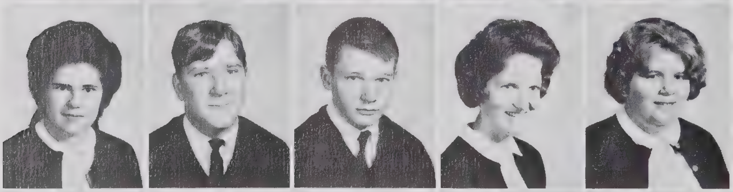

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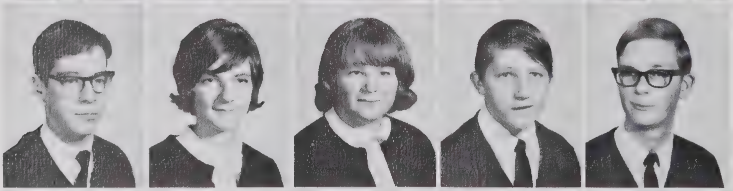

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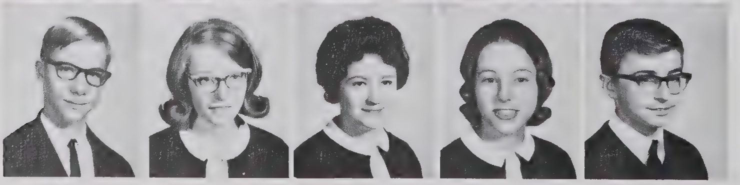

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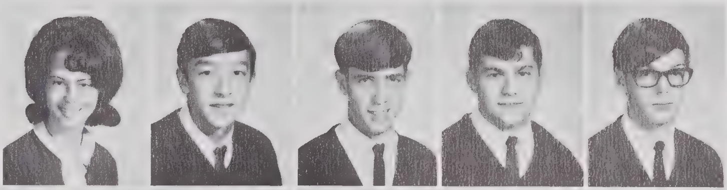
Sophomores Study Shakespeare and Eliot



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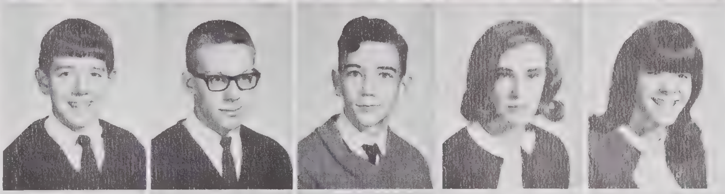

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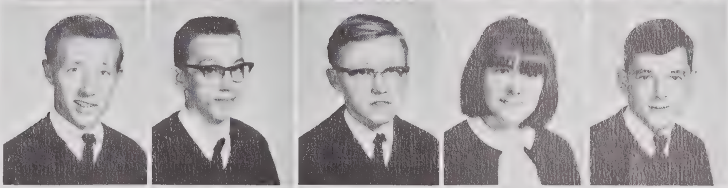

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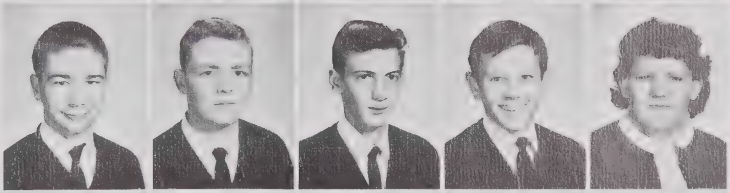

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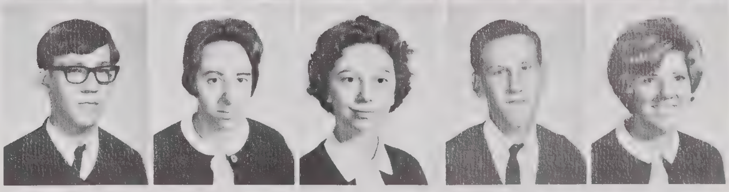

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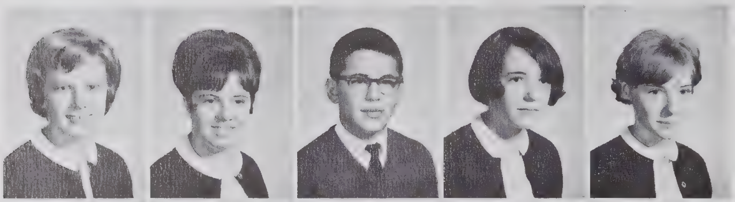
Tester, Barbara
Tester, Dale
Tester, Janice

Returning from a victorious football game, Mike South enjoys the long, but triumphantly happy bus ride up the mountain.

Mark Wilson finds that even common, everyday occurrences sometime have their amusing side.

Future Leaders Appear During Sophomore Year



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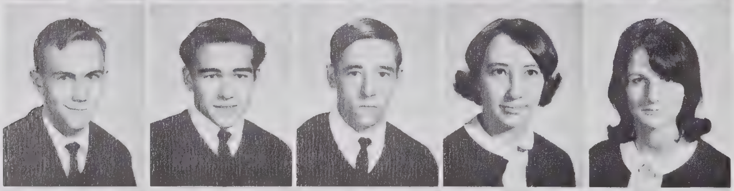

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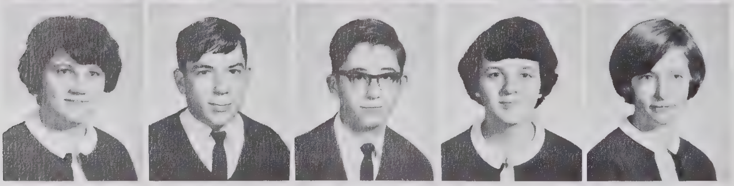

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Walker, Charles M.
Walker, Charles R.
Ward, Brenda
Ward, Donna

Sophomores get together to talk over the merits of their various candidates during the student body elections.

Garry Greene carefully rasps the beginnings of a rifle stock in the vocational department.

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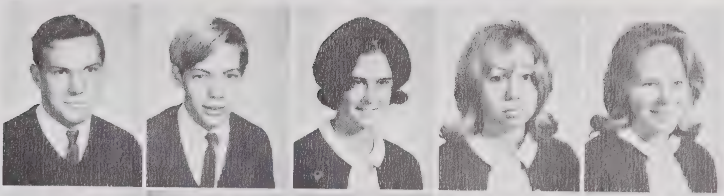
Warren, Helen
Watson, Anita
Watson, Carolyn



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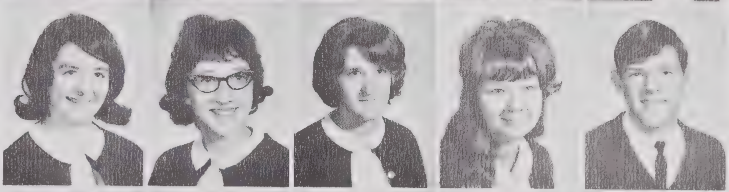

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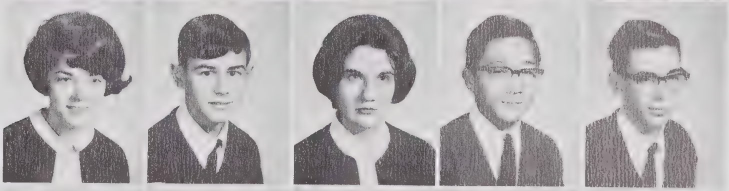
Whitaker, Toni
Wiley, Mark
Williams, Charles



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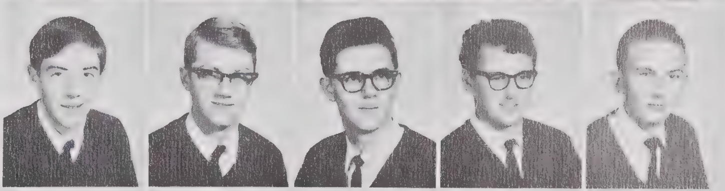
Wilson, Danny



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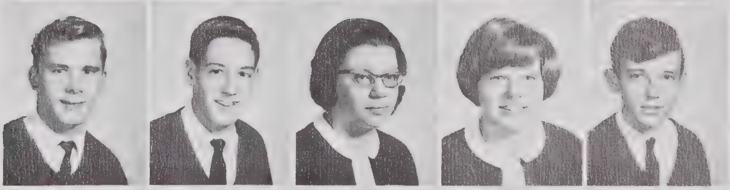

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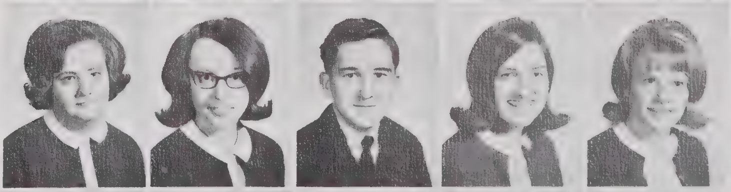

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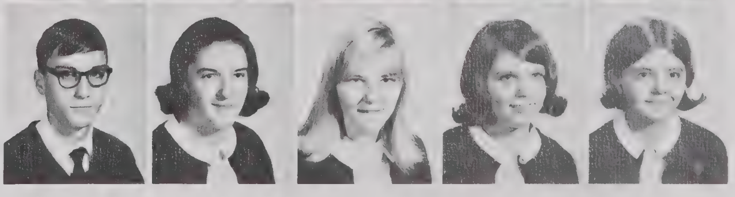
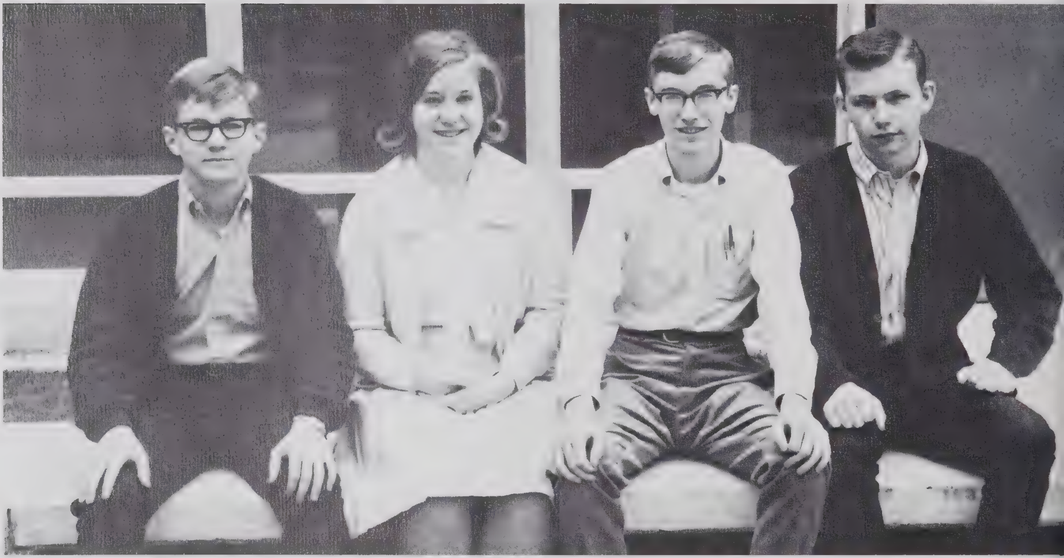
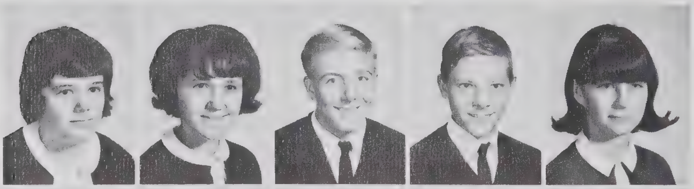
Yates, Rachel
Young, Emma
Young, Pamela



Freshmen Enter High School—A New, Exciting, and Different World



Class Officers: Keith Chipman, Treasurer; Sandra Kirk, Secretary; Brett Day, Vice President; Jackie Henson, President.



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Baird, Gerald
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Baird, Mary
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Beach, Rex
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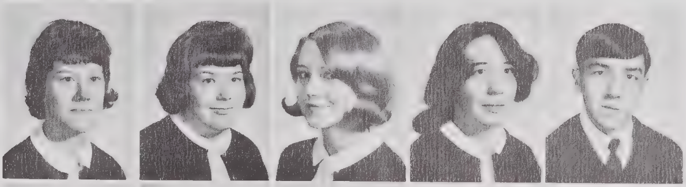
Blue, Martha

Freshmen Are Amazed by Immensity of W.H.S.



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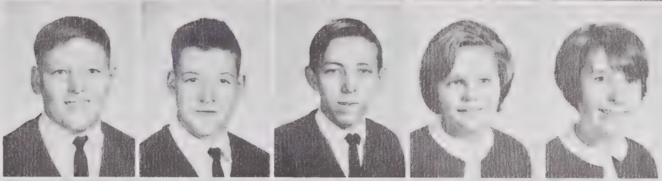

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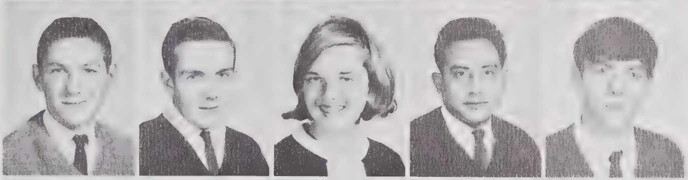

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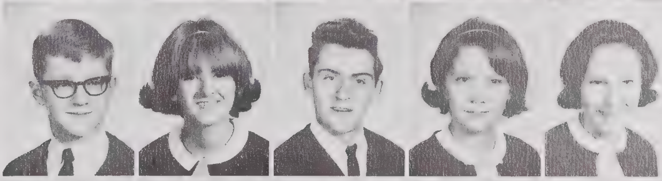

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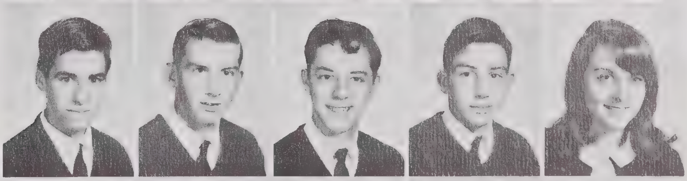

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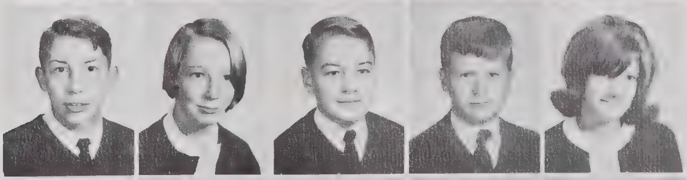

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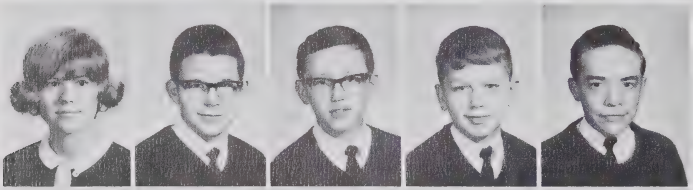
Cornell, Ellard
Cornett, Margaret

Cornett, Marlene
Cottrell, David
Craig, Georgia
Craig, Homer
Critcher, Lynda

Margaret Barnes enjoys a tour of Watauga County Hospital in a quite unconventional way.

High school life is fun, but it is also very exhausting as exemplified by Salvador Castro at the end of a long, hard day.



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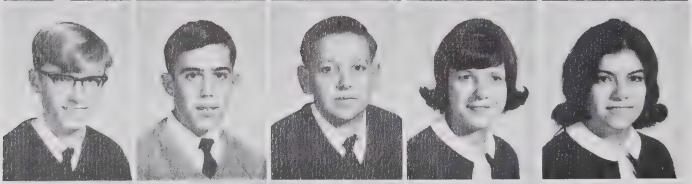

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Deas, John
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Dishman, Nettie
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Eckard, Ruby

Eggers, Mattie
Eggers, Vivian
Elder, John
Eldreth, Bobby
Fairchild, Donald

Farthing, Carolyn
Farthing, Eric
Farthing, Laura
Farthing, Sharon
Fidler, John

Sweetheart Dance Sponsored by Freshman Class

Fletcher, Elizabeth
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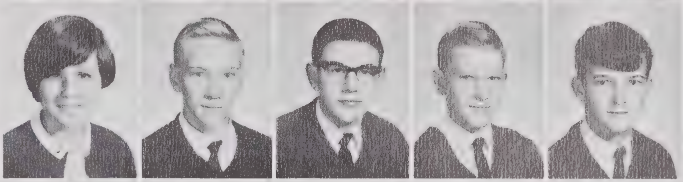
Foster, Linda
Gentry, Judy
Gibson, Mary

Golding, Frederica
Golds, Hubert
Green, Oliver
Greene, Harold
Greene, James



Greene, Katie
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Greer, Alma
Hagaman, Geraldine

Hagler, Anthony
Hardy, Allen
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Harmon, Barbara

Harmon, Louella
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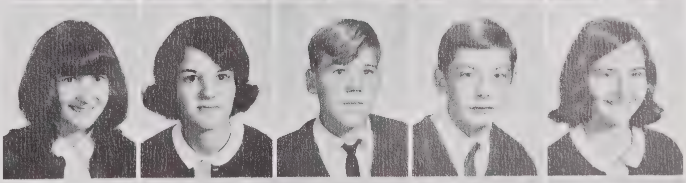
Hawkinson, Murray
Hayes, Barbara



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Henson, Donna

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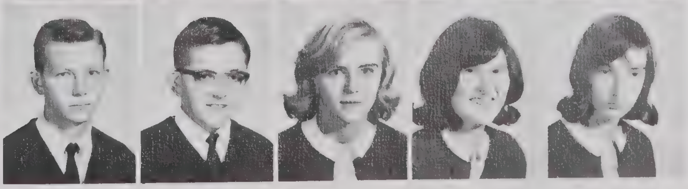
Henson, Nina
Henson, Wayne
Hicks, Dorothy
Hicks, Janice



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Hicks, Marilyn
Higgins, Robert
Hodges, Charles

Hodges, Elizabeth
Hodges, James
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Hodges, Norma
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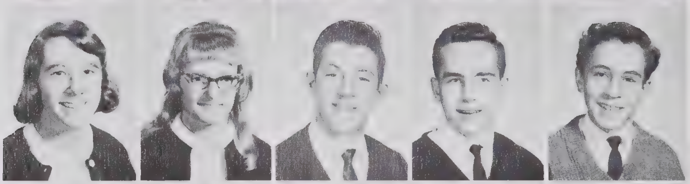
Houck, Greta
Icenhour, Willy



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Isaacs, Betty
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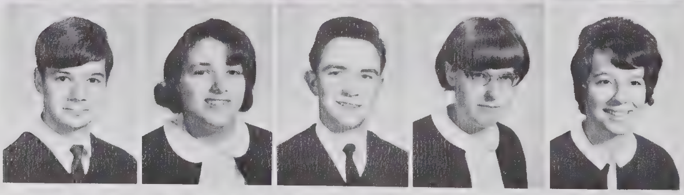
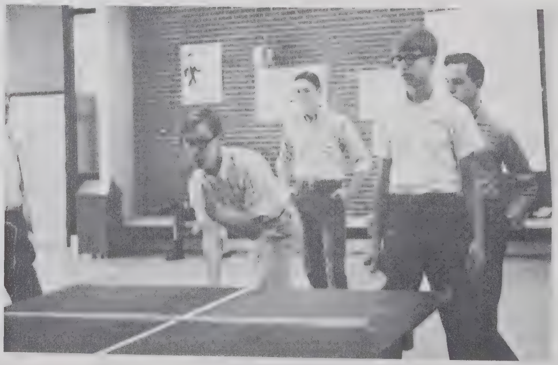
Isaacs, Gary
Isenhour, Robert



Jacobs, Jay
James, Doris
Johnson, Lee
Jones, Sharon
Keller, Betty

Mr. Moretz, freshman class sponsor, checks his notes regarding the agenda a few minutes before a class meeting.

Freshmen, Bobby Higgins and Chris Blackburn engage in a pong-pong tournament in the student lobby as members of the student body look on.



Choral Group Gives Freshman Assembly Program

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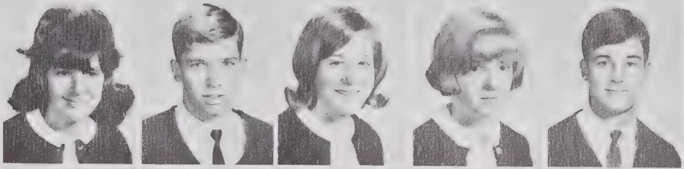
Kiely, Edward
Kirk, Sandra
Klutz, Amanda
Ledford, Gary



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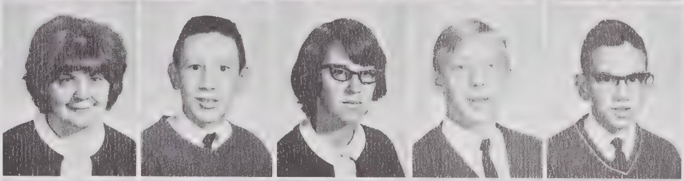
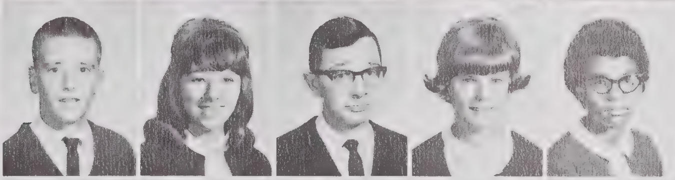
Lewis, Charles
Lorenzo, Luisa
Love, James
Lukens, Warren



Lyons, Harry
Main, Carolyn
Marsh, Randal
Martin, Daphne
Martin, Jeanette



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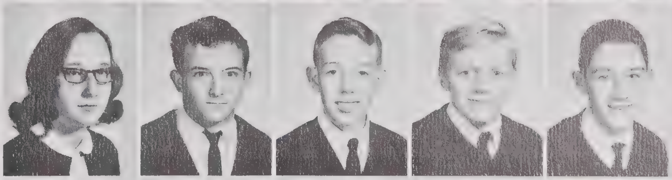
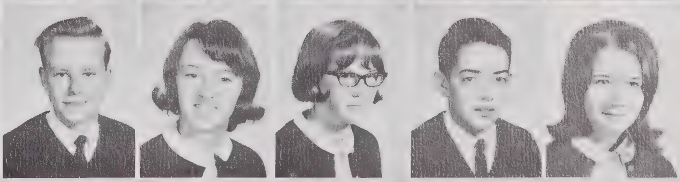
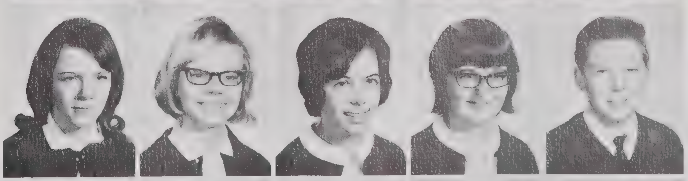
McDonald, Dennis
McGinnis, Gary
McGuire, Marcus
McGuire, Norman



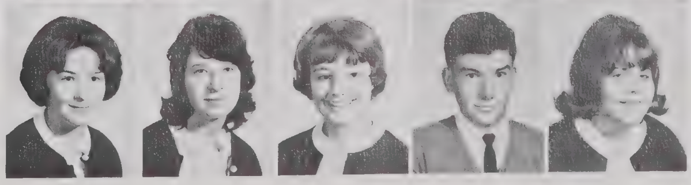
McGuire, Richard
McLean, Christine
McNeely, Marsha
Miller, Larry
Miller, Mary



Miller, Sadie
Miller, Susann
Millsaps, Kathy
Minton, Sandra
Mixon, James

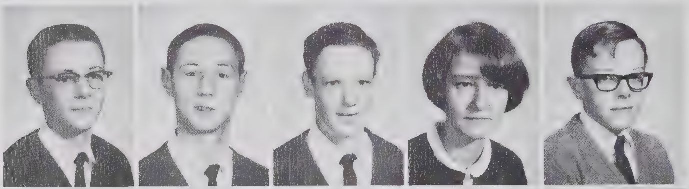


Moody, Virginia
Moody, Wanda
Moretz, Brenda
Moretz, Cecil
Moretz, Cheryl



Becoming accustomed to parliamentary procedure, Richard Swain addresses the chair during a freshman class meeting.

Terri Greene observes the positioning of a pattern as laid out by Mrs. Graham, one of the home economics teachers.



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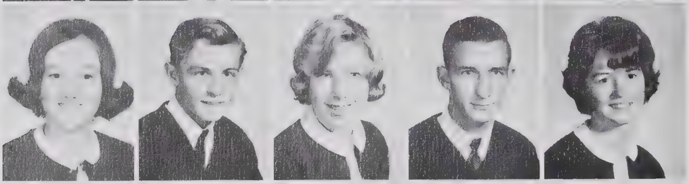
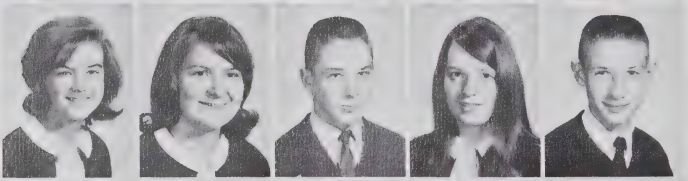
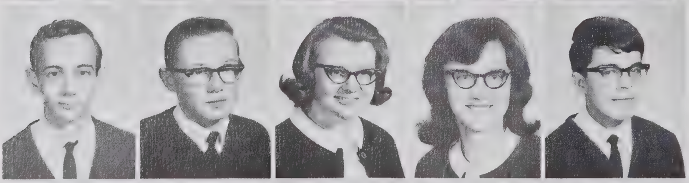


Norris, Jeanette
Norris, Jerry
Norris, Wanda
Oakes, Cecil
Oakes, Regina



Osborne, Deborah
Osborne, Marlena
Owen, Howard
Parlier, Margaret
Parsons, Lawrence



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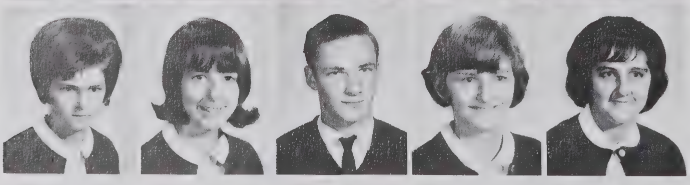
Perry, Lana
Perry, Peggy
Petrey, Douglas



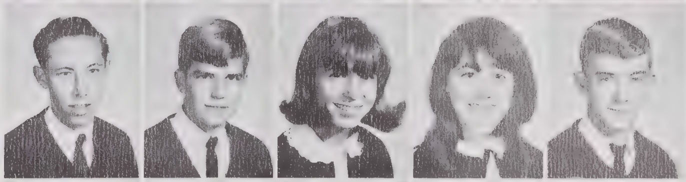
Phillips, Sherrill
Pitts, Elizabeth
Pope, Edward
Presnell, Kathy
Presnell, Thelma

Freshmen Attend First Dances and Ball Games

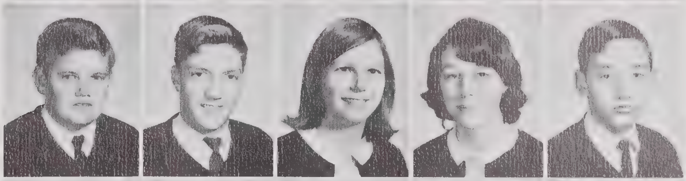
Ragan, David
Ragan, Mary F.
Ragan, Mary J.
Ramey, Robert
Randall, Betsy

Randall, Richard
Ray, Shirley
Redwine, Judy
Reece, Benny
Reece, Gene

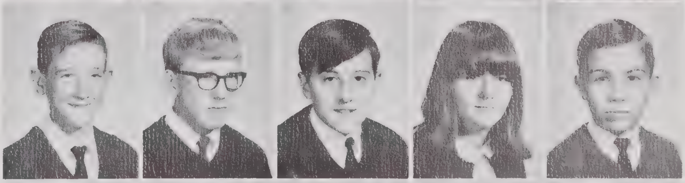
Reese, William
Reiman, Richard
Rhoades, Deborah
Rhymer, Joan
Richards, James



Roark, Carson
Robbins, Roy
Robinson, Barbara
Rominger, Cleo
Rominger, Harold

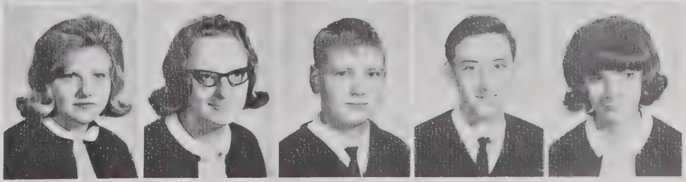


Rominger, Joe
Rominger, William
Roten, Jack
Ruppert, Marsha
Scroggs, Gales



Seagle, Larry
Shelton, Jack
Sherrill, Sally
Shoemake, Mary
Shook, Tanya

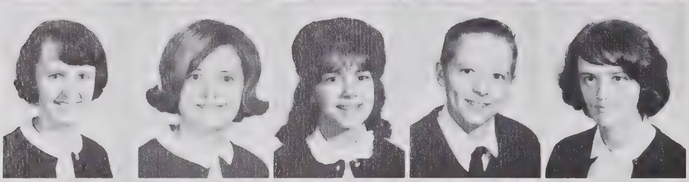
Shore, Donna
Shore, Julia
Shore, Ralph
Simmons, Larry
Smith, Creola



Freshman Learn Self-discipline and Study Habits

Smith, Jerry
Smith, Lillie
Smitherman, William
Stamey, Edward
Steele, Amy

Stout, Sharon
Sturgill, Linda
Sutton, Elizabeth
Swain, Richard
Swift, Thomas



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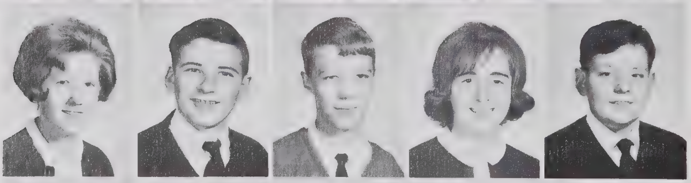
Taylor, Emma
Taylor, Margaret
Teague, Kenneth
Tester, Carolyn

Tester, Vivian
Tester, William E.
Tester, William H.
Thomas, Larry
Thomas, Selma



Thompson, Patricia
Townsend, Charles
Triplett, Jimmy
Triplett, Rebecca
Trivette, Alvin

Trivette, Linda
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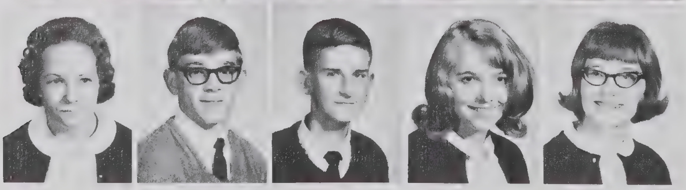
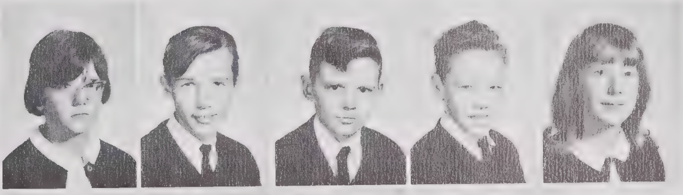
Trivette, Thelma
Vines, Connie
Vines, Freddie



Vines, Karen
Wagner, Richard
Walker, Allen
Wallace, Linda
Wallace, Margaret

Amy Steele and Sandra Kirk warily sample the first course of their self-prepared meal.

Marsha Trivette, working on a classroom project, makes small alterations in the hope of obtaining a becoming dress.



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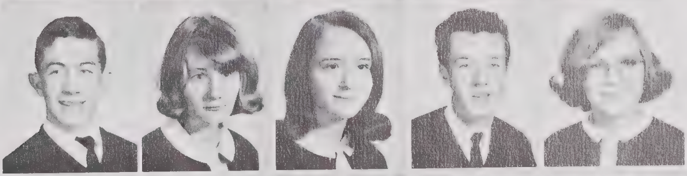
Watson, Hilda



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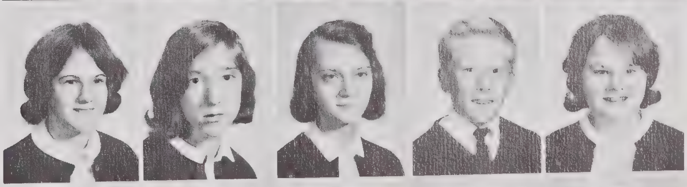
Wilcox, Janice



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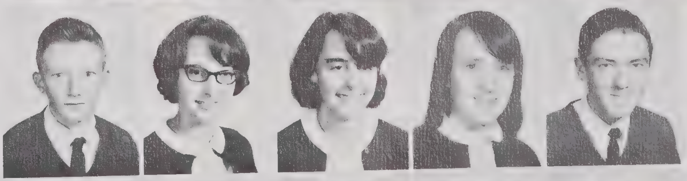
Wilson, Ronald
Wilson, Wanda



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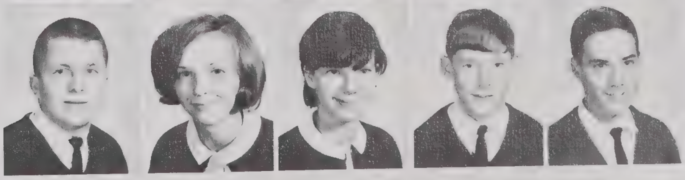
Winkler, Malinda
Winkler, Mary
Wright, Johnny



Yates, Grady
Yates, Mary
Younce, Brenda
Younce, Joseph
Younce, William

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FRESHMEN

Blackburn, James
Cornett, Larry
Earp, Bobby
Hicks, Orville
Hicks, Shirley
Hodges, Willard
Jones, Ala
Moretz, James
Pyatte, Hughey
Saunders, Janice
Winebarger, Gerald
Woodard, Earl

SOPHOMORES

Brooks, David
Brown, Gerald
Carlton, Brenda
Earp, Ernie
Gilliam, Howard
Golding, Henrietta
Gragg, Susan
Greene, Garry
Greene, Larry
Greer, Charles
Greer, Ray
Johnson, Patsy
Lambert, Allen
Reece, Carroll
Stine, Ronnie
Ward, David

JUNIORS

Church, William
Hatton, Morris
Hollar, J. B.
Miller, Harold
Norris, Donald
Phillips, Martha
Turner, Lionel
Winebarger, Ronnie

SENIORS

Adams, Kent
Baird, Larry
Brown, Paulette
Greene, Roy
Ragan, Peggy
Wagner, Allan
Ward, Tommy
Yates, Everett

Our photographer captured Mr. Strother directing the band and his rather unique reaction to being photographed.

ADAMS, Kathy Dotson—"Kathy"
A.H.S., 1, 2. Paper Staff, 1, 2. J.V. Cheerleader, 2 (Chief). Band 1, 2, 3. Majorette, 1, 2 (Chief, 3). Girls Chorus, 2. Mixed Chorus, 3. Ensemble, 3, 4. Octet, 3, 4. Citizen of the Month, 2. MOST VERSATILE.

ADAMS, Kent Wallace—"Kent"
C.C.H.S., 1, 2, 3. Bus Drivers Club. F.F.A. Science Club. Basketball. Baseball. Golf. Freshman Class President. Sophomore Class Vice-President.

ALDRIDGE, Leonard Ray—"Len"
C.C.H.S., 1, 2. Citizen of the Month, 1.

ALDRIDGE, Wanda Dawn—"Wanda"
C.C.H.S., 1, 2. Glee Club, 1, 2. F.H.A., 3, 4. F.B.L.A., 4.

ANDREWS, Jeannie Ruth—"Jeannie"
Oakwood, 1, 2, 3. Spanish Club, 3. Library Club, 3. F.B.L.A., 4. Pep Club, 4.

ARNETT, Margaret Sue—"Margaret"
B.H.S., 1, 2. F.H.A.

ASHLEY, Thomas Dale—"Tommy"
A.H.S., 1, 2. Bus Drivers Club, 3.

AUSTIN, Daniel Thomas—"Danny"
A.H.S., 1, 2. Pep Club, 2, 3, 4. Monogram Club, 4. J.V. Basketball, 1. Basketball Manager, 2, 3, 4. Band, 1, 2, 3, 4. Concert Choir, 3. Choral Ensemble, 3, 4. Octet, 3, 4. Band Award, 4. Senior Play. Arion Award.

AUSTIN, William Craig—"Craig"
A.H.S., 1, 2. Beta Club, 2, 3, 4 (Publicity Director, 4). Paper Staff, 3, 4. MUSKET STAFF, 3, 4 (Classes Editor, 4). Student Council, 1, 2, 4. Sophomore Class Secretary. Rotary Boy of the Month, 4. Honor Graduate.

BAIRD, Mildred Sue—"Sue"
C.C.H.S., 1, 2. Glee Club, 1, 2. Modern Dance Club, 1. Concert Choir, 4.

BARAN, Pamela LaVerle—"Pamela"
Ringgold H.S., 1, 2; Walton H.S., 3. F.H.A., 1. Art Club, 3, 4. Junior Tri-Hi-Y, 3. Pep Club, 4.

BARE, Donald Harold—"Donald"
Western H.S., 1, 2.

BARNES, Carolyn Ruth—"Carolyn"
A.H.S., 1, 2. Pep Club, 4. F.B.L.A., 4 (Reporter).

BARNETT, Barbara Blanche—"Barbara"
A.H.S., 1, 2. Beta Club, 2, 3, 4. Drama Club, 4 (Vice-President). Concert Choir, 3. Choral Ensemble, 3, 4. Octet, 4. Senior Play.

BARNETT, Linda Lou—"Linda"
A.H.S., 1, 2. Beta Club, 2, 3, 4. Art Club, 4. Concert Choir, 3. Choral Ensemble, 3, 4.

BEACH, Brenda Gaye—"Brenda"
A.H.S., 1, 2. F.H.A., 3, 4 (Secretary, 4). Girls Chorus.

BEACH, Terry Alan—"Terry"
A.H.S., 1, 2. Pep Club, 4. Monogram Club, 3, 4. Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4.

BENTLEY, Rosia Diane—"Rosie"
A.H.S., 1, 2. Pep Club, 4. F.B.L.A., 4. Student Council, 3. MUSKET Staff, 4 (Student Life Editor).

BINGHAM, Danny Ross—"Danny"
C.C.H.S., 1, 2. F.F.A., 1, 2. Pep Club, 3, 4.

BLACKBURN, Linda Lois—"Lois"
A.H.S., 1, 2. Pep Club, 2.

BLAIR, Palmer Sligh—"Palmer"
A.H.S. 1, 2. Ski Club (President). Monogram Club, Pep Club, MUSKET Staff. Football. Basketball. Track. Chorus. Choral Ensemble. Student Council (Alternate). Citizen of the Month. Senior Play.

BLEVINS Shirley Ann—"Shirley"
J.C.H.S., 1. A.H.S., 2. F.H.A., 1, 2.

BROOKS, James Boyce, Jr.—"Jimmy"
A.H.S., 1, 2. Ski Club. Pep Club. Monogram Club. Beta Club, 4. Football, 1. Swimming, 1, 2, 3, 4. Band, 3, 4. Choral Ensemble, 4. Student Council. Senior Play.

BROWN, Jeannette Worley—"Jeannette"
Beaver Creek H.S., 1, 2. F.H.A., 2, 3, 4. Band, 2.

BROWN, Nora Linda—"Linda"
C.C.H.S., 1, 2. Paper Staff, 1. N.H.S., 2. Beta Club, 3, 4. Pep Club, 4. Class Beauty, 1.

BROWN, Paulette—"Paulette"
A.H.S., 1, 2. F.H.A., 1.

BROWN, Rom Edwards—"Rom"
A.H.S., 1, 2. F.F.A. Pep Club, 1.

BROWN, Shirley Ruth—"Shirley"
A.H.S., 1, 2. Pep Club, 1. F.B.L.A., 4. Citizen of the Month, 1.

BROYHILL, James Elbert—"James"
B.R.H.S., 1, 2. Baseball, 1. Basketball, 1, 2. Freshman Class President.

BRYAN, Bertha Gaye—"Bertha"
A.H.S. 1, 2. F.B.L.A.

BUXTON, Barry Miller—"Barry"
B.R.H.S. 1, 2. Wild Life Club. Monogram Club. Pep Club. Basketball, 1, 2. Chorus, 3, 4. Sophomore Class Vice-President. Student Council, 4.

CARROLL, Roxanna Gail—"Roxanna"
A.H.S. 1, 2. F.T.A., 4. Beta Club, 4. Drama Club, 4. Girls Chorus, 2. Concert Choir, 3, 4. Honor Graduate.

CARROLL, Troy Lee—"Troy"
A.H.S. 1, 2.

CASEY, Gur Edward—"Guy"
A.H.S., 1, 2. Bus Driver, 3, 4. D.E.C.A., 4 (Treasurer). Pep Club, 4.

CHRISTENBURY, Ronald Kirby—"Ronnie"
C.C.H.S., 1, 2. Science Club. Pep Club. Sophomore Class officer.

CHURCH, Donna Ruth—"Donna"
Wheelus H.S., 1; Wakefield, H.S., 2; Seoul American H.S., 3. Library Club, 1. Newspaper Staff, 1. Yearbook Staff, 1. Pep Club, 1, 2, 3, 4. F.H.A., 1. Spanish Club, 2, 3. F.T.A., 3. Basketball, 1, 2. Softball, 1. Chorus, 1, 2, 3.

CHURCH, William Doyle—"Doyle"
A.H.S., 1, 2. Bus Drivers Club. F.F.A.

CLAWSON, David Len—"David"
A.H.S., 1, 2. Monogram Club, 2, 3, 4 (Vice-President, 4). Pep Club, 3, 4. Health Careers Club, 4. Football, 1, 2, 3, 4. Chorus, 4.

COCHRANE, Patricia Brown—"Patsy"
C.C.H.S., 1, 2. F.H.A. 3, 4.

COFFEY, Maude Alleine—"Pokey"
B.R.H.S., 1, 2. F.H.A., 1, 2. Pep Club, 3. Health Careers Club, 4. Girls Chorus, 4.

COFFEY, Ruby Jean—"Ruby"
B.R.H.S., 1, 2. F.H.A.

COFFEY, Shelby Jean—"Shelby"
B.R.H.S., 1, 2. F.H.A., 1.

COMBS, Jimmy Steve—"Steve"
C.C.H.S., 1, 2. F.F.A., 2.

COMBS, Margaret Melissa—"Melissa"
C.C.H.S., 1, 2. F.H.A., 1, 2. Dance Club, 1. Pep Club, 4. Health Careers Club, 4. N.H.S., 2. Girls Chorus.

COMBS, Terry Michael—"Terry"
C.C.H.S., 1, 2. N.H.S., 2. Bus Driver, 3, 4. F.T.A. Basketball, 1.

CONNOLLY, Helen Eileen—"Helen"
A.H.S., 1, 2. Newspaper Staff, 1, 2. Pep Club, 1, 2. Ski Club, 1, 2. Beta Club, 2, 3, 4 (Treasurer, 3; Program Chairman, 4). Debate Club, 4. MUSKET Staff, 4 (Editor). Junior Marshal. Governor's School. Senior Play Who's Who. Honor Graduate. Debate Award, 4.

COOK, Dayton Hoyt—"Hoyt"
A.H.S., 1, 2. F.F.A., 1, 2, 3. Wildlife Club, 3, 4. Bus Driver, 3, 4.

COOK, Gary Lane—"Gary"
C.C.H.S., 1, 2. F.F.A., 1, 3. Bus Driver, 2, 3, 4. Basketball, 1, 2. Baseball, 1.

COOKE, Nancy Elaine—"Elaine"
B.R.H.S., 1, 2. F.H.A., 1, 2.

CORNETT, Len Walter—"Len"
B.H.S., 1, 2.

CORNETT, Zola Mae—"Zola"
B.H.S., 1, 2. Basketball, 2.

COTTRELL, Howard Jones, Jr.—"H.J."
A.H.S., 1, 2. Yearbook Staff, 1. Paper Staff, 2. Monogram Club, 2, 3, 4 (President, 4). Pep Club, 4. Ski Club, 4. Basketball, 1. Football, 1, 2, 3, 4. Golf, 1, 2, 3, 4. Chorus, 3. Ensemble, 3, 4. Student Council, 3, 4. Junior Class Treasurer. Senior Class President. MOST VERSATILE. Senior Play. Who's Who. Most Valuable Golfer. Most Valuable Lineman.

CRAIG, Ted Eugene—"Ted"
B.R.H.S., 1, 2. Monogram Club. Basketball. Baseball.

CRITCHER, Donald Guy—"Donnie"
A.H.S., 1, 2. Wildlife Club.

CRITCHER, Stephen McDonald—"Steve"
A.H.S., 1, 2. Wildlife Club. F.F.A. Bus Driver.

CRITCHER, Wanda Mae—"Wanda"
A.H.S., 1, 2. Pep Club, 1, 2, 3. Beta Club, 2, 3, 4. Junior Marshal. Girls' State Representative. Citizen of the Month, 4. Career Girl of the Month, 4. Honor Graduate.

DAVIS, Donna Lee—"Donna"
A.H.S., 1, 2. F.H.A., F.B.L.A.

DAVIS, Myra Lucille—"Myra"
A.H.S., 1, 2. Student Council, 1, 2. Pep Club, 4. Band, 1, 2, 3. Chorus, 2, 3. Choral Ensemble, 2, 3, 4. Octet, 3, 4. MUSKET Court.

DAY, Vonley James—"V.J."
B.R.H.S., 1, 2. Wildlife Club, 3 (President). J.V. Basketball, 1, 2.

DEAL, James Marvin, Jr.—"Jimmy"
A.H.S., 1, 2. Pep Club, 2, 3. Paper Staff, 2. Beta Club, 2, 3, 4. Monogram Club, 3, 4. Student Council, 3, 4 (Alternate, 3; President, 4). Ski Club, 4. Debate Club, 4 (President). Football, 1. Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4. Baseball, 3. Tennis, 4. Citizen of the Month, 3. Chief Junior Marshal. Governor's School. Rotary Boy of the Month. Honor Graduate. Laurel Book Club Award. Danforth Award. History Award. WHO'S WHO. MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED. MOREHEAD SCHOLAR. Most Valuable Tennis Player.

DEITZ, Gary Wade—"Gary"
A.H.S., 1, 2. Pep Club, 4. Basketball, 1, 3. Chorual Ensemble, 4.

DERRICK, Margaret Elaine—"Margaret"
A.H.S., 1, 2. Pep Club, 1, 2. Paper Staff, 1, 2. Beta Club, 2, 3, 4. Ski Club, 3. Band, 1, 2, 3. Student Council, 4 (Alternate). Citizen of the Month, 2. Honor Graduate.

DISHMAN, Norma Marie—"Norma"
B.H.S., 1, 2. F.H.A., 4. F.B.L.A., 4.

DIXON, Linda Lee—"Linda"
A.H.S., 1, 2. F.H.A., 1, 2. Pep Club, 1, 2, 3, 4. Beta Club, 2, 3, 4 (Vice President, 4). Ski Club, 4. Student Council, 3, 4. Citizen of the Month, 1 Junior Marshal. Governor's School. CAREER GIRL OF THE YEAR. MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED. Danforth Award. WHO'S WHO. Honor Graduate

DOTSON, Jerry Kenneth—"Jerry"
B.R.H.S., 1; A.H.S., 2. Pep Club. Monogram Club. Football.

EGGERS, Mary Nell—"Mary Nell"
B.H.S., 1, 2. F.H.A., 3. Basketball, 2.

EGGERS, Stacy Clyde, III—"Stacy"
A.H.S., 1, 2. Monogram Club. Debate Club, 4. Track. Football. Student Council, 4. Alumni Award. School Spirit Award. WHO'S WHO.

FARTHING, Donna Jean—"Donna"
B.H.S., 1, 2. Cheerleader, 1, 2. F.H.A., 4.

FARTHING, Madeline Karen—"Karen"
B.H.S., 1, 2.

FARTHING, Sharon Elizabeth—"Sharon"
B.H.S., 1; A.H.S., 2. Pep Club, 4. Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4. Girls Chorus, 4

FORD, Larry Cecil—"Larry"
A.H.S., 1, 2. Pep Club, 3, 4. Ski Club, 4. Football, 1. Wrestling, 2. Chorus, 3. Freshman Class Vice-President. Student Council, 4 (Alternate). Citizen of the Month, 4. Rotary Boy of the Month. MUSKET Staff. Honor Graduate.

FOX, Janice Lee—"Janice"
C.C.H.S., 1, 2. Glee Club, 1. Baton Club, 1. Modern Dance Club, 1. N.H.S., 2. Pep Club, 3, 4. Beta Club, 3, 4. Ski Club, 4. Monogram Club, 4. MUSKET Staff, 4 (Organization Editor). Cheerleader, 1, 2, 3, 4. Sophomore Class Secretary. Career Girl of the Month. Honor Graduate.

FREEMAN, Raymond Carl, Jr.—"Ray"
Boca Raton H.S., 1; A.H.S., 2; Churchland H.S., 3. Newspaper Staff, 1. Chess Club, 3. French Club, 3. Beta Club, 4. Ski Club, 4. Band, 1, 2, 3, 4. Math Award, 4.

GENTRY, Leslie Dane—"Leslie"
A.H.S., 1, 2. Bus Drivers Club, 3, 4.

GILES, Julia Edna—"Judi"
Deland Junior High School, 1; A.H.S., 2. Drama Club, 1. Paper Staff, 1. Pep Club, 1, 2, 3, 4. Beta Club, 4. MUSKET Staff, 4. Chorus, 1. Chief Junior Marshal. Governor's School. Career Girl of the Month. Foreign Language Award. English Award. Honor Graduate.

GILL, Lawrence Sumner—"Syracuse"
A.H.S., 1, 2. Pep Club, 3, 4. Monogram Club, 3, 4. Ski Club, 4. Football, 1, 2, 3, 4. Wrestling, 1, 2, 3, 4. Senior Play.

GILLIAM, John Hoyt, Jr.—"John"
Garner H.S., 1; A.H.S., 2. Pep Club, 2, 3, 4. Spanish Club, 1. Monogram Club, 3, 4. Health Careers Club, 4. Track, 2 (Manager). Football, 3, 4 (Manager). J.V. Basketball, 2. Senior Play.

GLENN, Kathleen—"Kathleen"
C.C.H.S, 1, 2. Glee Club, 1, 2.

GODWIN, Cynthia Ann—"Cindy"
A.H.S., 1; St. Genevieve of the Pines, 2. Pep Club, 1. Paper Staff, 1, 3. F.H.A., 3. Health Careers Club, 4. Senior Play.

GOINS, James Avery—"James"
W.C H.S., 1. 2.

GOINS, Priscilla Mae—"Priscilla"
W.C.H.S., 1; A.H.S., 2. F.H.A. Girls Chorus.

GREENE, Baxter Frank—"Baxter"
C.C.H.S., 1, 2. Bus Driver. Science Club. Wildlife Club. Student Council.

GREENE, David—"David"
Wilkes Central H.S., 1; A.H.S., 2. Health Careers Club, 4.

GREENE, Elson Claude—"Elson"
A.H.S., 1, 2. F.F.A. 1, 2. Wildlife Club, 3, 4.

GREENE, Joan Evelyn—"Joan"
B.R.H.S, 1, 2. F.H.A., 1, 2. F.B.L.A., 4. Chorus, 4.

GREENE, Melba Lynn—"Melba"
A.H.S., 1, 2. Pep Club, 1, 4. F.H.A., 4. Health Careers Club, 4.

GREENE, Milton Stephen—"Steve"

A.H.S., 1, 2. Pep Club, 1, 2, 3, 4. Monogram Club, 2, 3, 4. Ski Club, 4. Health Careers Club, 4. Chorus, 3, 4.
GREENE, Roy Keith—"Keith"
B.R.H.S., 1, 2.
GREENE, Ruby Janette—"Ruby"
A.H.S., 1, 2. F.H.A., 3, 4.
GREER, Keith William—"Keith"
A.H.S., 1, 2. Student Council, 1, 2, 3 (Alternate, 3). Beta Club, 2, 3, 4. Debate Club, 4. Basketball, 1. Band, 1, 2, 3, 4 (Vice-President, 4). Junior Marshal. Rotary Boy of the Month. Honor Graduate.
GREER, Patricia Gail—"Gail"
A.H.S., 1, 2. Paper Staff, 3, 4 (Editor, 4). Drama Club, 4. VANGUARD Staff, 4.
GRIMES, Mary Lavern—"Mary"
W.C.H.S., 1, 2.
GRIMES, Mitzi Linda—"Mitzi"
W.C.H.S., 1, 2.
HAGAMAN, Barbara Beverly—"Barbara"
C.C.H.S., 1, 2. Journalism Club, 1. N.H.S., 2. Beta Club, 3, 4. F.B.L.A., 4.
HAMBY, Janis Rae—"Janis"
A.H.S., 1, 2. F.H.A., 3, 4. F.B.L.A., 4.
HAMPTON, Mary Louisa—"Mary"
A.H.S., 1; Vero Beach H.S., 2. Pep Club, 1, 2. F.H.A., 3. Chorus, 2, 3, 4.
HARDIN, Audrey Lynnette—"Lynnette"
A.H.S., 1, 2. Beta Club, 2, 3, 4. F.B.L.A., 4. Honor Graduate.
HARGRAVE, Marsha Ellen—"Marsha"
A.H.S., 1, 2. Beta Club, 2, 3, 4. Pep Club, 4. Band, 1, 2, 3, 4. Chorus, 2.
HARMAN, Barbara Greene—"Barbara"
B.R.H.S., 1, 2. F.H.A., 1, 2. Beta Club, 2, 3, 4. Pep Club, 4. Ski Club, 4. Basketball, 2. Freshman Class Secretary. Sophomore Class Treasurer. Junior Class Recorder. Student Council, 4. Homecoming Court. Career Girl of the Month. Honor Graduate.
HARMON, Brenda Carol—"Brenda"
C.C.H.S., 1, 2. Glee Club, 1. Pep Club, 4.
HARMON, Glenda Lou—"Glenda"
C.C.H.S., 1, 2.
HARMON, Patricia Carol—"Carol"
B.H.S., 1, 2. F.H.A. F.B.L.A.
HARMON, Sheila Kay—"Sheila"
C.C.H.S., 1, 2. Baton Club. Dance Club, Pep Club. Health Careers Club. F.H.A. Girls Chorus. BEST PERSONALITY. Senior Play.
HARTLEY, Danny Claude—"Danny"
A.H.S., 1, 2. Bus Driver, 1, 2. F.F.A., 1, 2.
HARTLEY, John Bartlett—"Johnny"
A.H.S., 1, 2. Basketball, 1. Football, 1. Track, 1, 2, 3.
HATLEY, Fred Ransom—"Freddie"
C.C.H.S., 1, 2. Weightlifters' Club, 1. Monogram Club, 4. Pep Club, 4 (Vice-President). Freshman Class President. Sophomore Class President. Junior Class Vice-President. Senior Class Vice-President.
HATTEN, Tommy Carlton—"Tommy"
B.R.H.S., 1, 2. Wildlife Club.
HAYES, Ethel Delores—"Delois"
A.H.S., 1, 2. F.H.A., 4.
HAYES, Joseph Edward—"Joe"
A.H.S., 1, 2, Wildlife Club, 3, 4 (President, 4). Wrestling 2, 3.
HAYES, Wanda Gail—"Gail"
B.R.H.S., 1, 2. F.H.A., 1. Beta Club, 2, 3, 4. Band, 1. Freshman Class Treasurer. Sophomore Class Reporter. Citizen of the Year, 1.
HENDRIX, Sharon Kathryn—"Sharon"
A.H.S., 1, 2. Pep Club. F.B.L.A.
HENSON, Garry Morris—"Garry"
A.H.S., 1, 2. Monogram Club. Bus Drivers Club. Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4. Chorus. MOST ATHLETIC. Most Valuable Basketball Player.
HICKS, Catherine Marie—"Cathy"
C.C.H.S, 1, 2. Health Careers Club, 4. Dance Club, 2. Glee Club, 2.
HICKS, Linda Joyce—"Linda"
C.C.H.S., 1, 2. 4-H Club, 1. F.B.L.A., 4.
HIGGINS, James Burgin—"Jimmy"
A.H.S., 1, 2. Pep Club, 3, 4. Track, 1, 2. Golf, 3. Band, 1, 2, 3, 4.
HODGES, Donald Frank—"Donald"
A.H.S., 1, 2. F.F.A. Bus Driver.
HODGES, Jack Bynum—"J.B."
A.H.S., 1, 2. Pep Club, 2, 3, 4. Golf, 3, 4. Swimming, 3. Track, 2. Basketball, 1. Intramural basketball, 4. Band. Homeroom Chairman, 1, 2. Band Talent Award.
HODGES, Roger Dale—"R.D."
A.H.S., 1, 2. Lettermen's Club. Football. Baseball. Concert Choir (President).
HODGSON, Blanford Bernard—"Barney"
A.H.S., 1, 2. Beta Club, 2, 3, 4 (Secretary, 4). Lettermen's Club, 3, 4 (Treasurer, 4). Pep Club, 4. Football, 2, 3, 4. Track, 3. Mixed Choir, 3. Choral Ensemble, 3, 4 (Section leader, 4; President, 4). Close Harmony Octet, 3, 4. Mars Hill Choral Festival, 4. State Choral Festival, Greensboro, 3, 4. Student Council, 3, 4. Senior Class Secretary. Homeroom Chairman, 2. Scholarship—Citizenship Award, 2. Rotary Boy-of-the-Month, 4. Rotary Boy-of-the-Year, 4. MOST INTELLECTUAL. WHO'S WHO. Honor Graduate. Chorus Award, 4. CITIZENSHIP AWARD, 4.
HOLDAWAY, Lanny G.—"Lanny"
B.R.H.S., 1, 2. Pep Club. Monogram Club. Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4.
HOLLIFIELD, Rebecca Kaye—"Becky"
B.R.H.S., 1, 2. Pep Club, 3, 4. Girls' Monogram Club, 4 (Vice President). Home Economics Club, 1, 2. Office Assistant, 4. Cheerleader, 3, 4; Most Improved, 4; Assistant Chief, 4. Homeroom Recorder, 4. MOST SCHOOL SPIRITED. MUSKET Queen, 4.
HOLMAN, Larry
A.H.S., 1, 2. F.F.A., 1, 2, 3.
ISENHOUR, Susan Janette—"Susan"
A.H.S., 1, 2. Beta Club, 2, 3, 4. Pep Club, 4. MUSKET Staff, 3, 4. Band, 1, 2, 3. Mixed Chorus, 3. Girls' Chorus, 2. Citizen-of-the-Month, 3. Career Girl-of-the-Month, 4. Honor Graduate.
JACKSON, Grady Cecil—"Cecil"
W.C.S., 1, 2. Wildlife Club.
JOHNSON, Judy Carol—"Judy"
Miami, Fla., 1. A.H.S., 2. Pep Club, 4. Home Economics Club, 3.
JOHNSON, Patricia Carol—"Carol"
B.R.H.S., 1, 2. Health Careers Club, 4. Glee Club, 2. F.H.A., 2, 4-H Club, 1. Chorus, 1.
JONES, Martha Ann—"Martha"
A.H.S., 1, 2. Beta Club, 2, 3, 4. F.H.A., 4. F.B.L.A., 4 (Vice-President). Homeroom Recorder, 1, 2, 3, 4. Carreer Girl-of-the-Month, 4. Honor Graduate.
JONES, Sandra Brown—"Sandra"
A.H.S., 1, 2. Pep Club, 2. F.B.L.A., 4 (Treasurer).
JORDAN, Jenny Maira—"Jenny"
A.H.S., 1, 2. F.HA., 3, 4. Bus Driver, 3, 4.
KELLER, Charlotte Donese—"Donese"
A.H.S., 1, 2. F.T.A., 3, 4. Pep Club, 3. Girls' Chorus, 1. Highland Book Club Award, 4.
KIRK, John Thomas—"Tommy"
A.H.S., 1, 2. Glee Club.
LAWRENCE, Thomas Wright—"Tommy"
B.H.S., 1, 2. Basketball 1, 2. Perfect Attendance Award.
LAWSON, Dennis Franklin—"Dennis"
C.C.H.S., 1, 2. Weight-Lifting Club, 1. Dance Club, 1. Pep Club, 3. J.V. Basketball, 1, 2.
LEWIS, Ruth Ellen—"Ellen"
A.H.S., 1, 2. Drama Club. Basketball. WITTIEST. Student Council Alternate.
LUNSFORD, Judy Ann—"Judy"
A.H.S., 1, 2. Home Economics Club, 1, 2.
MAHER, Maureen
Vero Beach, Fla., 1, 2, 3. Keyettes, 1, 2, 3 (Historian, 3). Pep Club, 3, 4. French Club, 2. Drama Club, 4 (President). Student Council, 2; Alternate, 3. Art Award. Library Assistant.
MARSH, James Perry, Jr.—"Jimmy"
A.H.S., 1, 2. Ski Club, 3, 4 (Vice President, 4). Lettermen's Club, 3, 4 (Secretary, 4). Pep Club, 3, 4. Coin Club, 1. Fellowship of Christian Athletes, 2. F.B.L.A., 4 (President). Paper Staff, 1 (Circulation Manager). MUSKET Staff, 4 (Business Manager). Football, 1, 2, 3, 4. Basketball, 1. Track, 2. Band, 1. Student Council, 1, 4. Freshman Class President. Sophomore Class Vice President. Junior Class President. Citizen-of-the-Month, 2. WHO'S WHO. High Magazine Salesman, 2, 3, 4.
MAST, Ginger Elaine—"Ginger"
C.C.H.S., 1, 2. Girls' Monogram Club, 4. Basketball, 3, 4. MOST ATHLETIC. Most Improved Basketball Player, 2. Athletics Award, 4.
MAST, Jennie Bell—"Jennie"
A.H.S., 1, 2. D.E. Club, 4 (President). Pep Club, 3.
McGHEE, Glenda Marie—"Glenda"
Hialeah, Fla., 1, 2. F.T.A.
McGINNIS, Olive Joy—"Joy"
C.C.H.S., 1, 2. Glee Club. Dance Club. Chorus.
McGUIRE, Gary Duane—"Gary"
C.C.H.S., 1, 2. Debate Club. 4-H Club, F.F.A. Track. Wrestling.
McNEIL, Deborah Kay—"Deborah"
A.H.S., 1, 2. Beta Club, 2; 3, 4. F.B.L.A., 4 (Secretary). Junior Marshal. Honor Graduate.
MEEKS, Gary Clark—"Gary"
A.H.S., 1, 2. Beta Club, 3, 4 (Vice President, 3; President, 4). Pep Club, 4. Lettermen's Club, 4. Football, 1. Basketball, 2, 3. Golf, 2, 3, 4 (Most Improved, 2, 4). Intramural Basketball, 4 (Captain). Band, 1, 2, 4. Homeroom Chairman, 1. Honor Graduate. Rotary Boy-of-the-Month. WHO'S WHO.
MILAM, Glenda Kathleen—"Kathy"
Ashe Co., N.C., 1, 2, 3. F.B.L.A. Reporter, 3.
MILLER, Bobby Len—"Bob"
A.H.S., 1, 2. Wildlife Club (Secretary, Treasurer).
MILLER, Eva Darlene—"Darlene"
A.H.S., 1, 2. Pep Club, 2, 3, 4. Intramural Volleyball. Intramural Basketball. Girls' Chorus, 3. Concert Choir, 4.
MILLER, Forrest Lee—"Forrest"
A.H.S., 1, 2.
MILLER, Garry Hansford—"Garry"
A.H.S., 1, 2. Wrestling.
MILLER, James Kelsoe—"Brick"
Brevard, N.C., 1, 2. Debate Club, 4. Beta Club, 3, 4. Lettermen's Club, 3, 4. Senior Play. Ski Club, 3, 4. Football, 1, 2, 3, 4. Track, 2, 4. Basketball, 1, 2. Tennis, 4 (Most Improved, 4). Junior Marshal. Honor Graduate. Forensic Award, 4.
MILLER, Trulla Dare—"Trudy"
A.H.S., 1, 2. Beta Club, 2, 3, 4. F.B.L.A., 4. Honor Graduate.
MILLER, Wanda Elizabeth—"Wanda"
A.H.S., 1, 2. F.B.LA., 4.
MINTON, Johnny Edward—"Johnny"
C.C.H.S., 1, 2. Wildlife Club, 1, 2. F.F.A., 1, 2. Baseball, 3, 4.
MORETZ, Anita Hess—"Anita"
Ashe Co., N. C., 1, 2, 3. Glee Club, 3. F.B.L.A., 3. F.H.A., 1, 2.
MORETZ, Jonas Clayton, Jr.—"Jonas"
A.H.S., 1, 2. Beta Club, 2, 3, 4. Debate Club, 4. Student Council, 2. Track, 3. Intramural Basketball, 4. Intramural Volleyball, 4. Rotary Boy-of-the-Month, 4. BEST PERSONALITY. Honor Graduate.
MORETZ, Viola Carol—"Viola"
A.H.S., 1, 2. F.H.A., 3. Health Careers Club, 4. Girls' Chorus, 4.
NIFONG, Robert Franklin—"Robert"
A.H.S., 1, 2.
NORRIS, Larry Lee—"Larry"
A.H.S., 1, 2. Wrestling, 1, 2, 3, 4 (Third place in district tournament).
NORRIS, Jerry Lee—"Jerry"
A.H.S., 1, 2. Wildlife Club, 4. Wrestling, 1, 2, 3. Homeroom Chairman, 2. Homeroom Secretary, 3.
NORRIS, Ruby Aliene—"Ruby"
B.H.S, 1, 2. F.H.A., 3.
OAKES, Rickey Lee—"Rick"
Belton, Texas; Kaiserslautern, Germany; and A.H.S., 1, 2.
OLIVER, Charles Keith—"Keith"
C.C.H.S., 1, 2. Wildlife Club, 4. Drama Club, 2. Weightlifting, 1. Dance Club, 1. Bus Driver, 3, 4 Senior Play.
PAYNE, Carolyn Janette—"Janette"
A.H.S., 1, 2. Pep Club, 2. Drama Club, 4. Girls' Chorus, 3 (Secretary-Treasurer). Concert Choir, 4. Student Council Alternate, 3.
PAYNE, Dorothy Dean—"Dorothy"
A.H.S., 1, 2. Pep Club, 3. Girls' Chorus, 1, 2.
PAYNE, John Milton—"John"
A.H.S., 1, 2. Beta Club, 2, 3, 4. MUSKET Staff, 3, 4 (Circulation Manager, 4). Choral Ensemble. Citizenship-Scholarship Award, 2. Mars Hill Choral Clinic, 4. North Carolina Junior Science Symposium. Junior Marshal. Honor Graduate.
PENLEY, Shirley Anne—"Shirley"
Surry Co., N.C., 1, 2, 3. D.E. Club, 3, 4. F.H.A., 1, 2, 3. Beta Club. Chorus, 9. Junior Marshal.
PENNELL, Judy Pearl—"Judy"
C.C.H.S., 1, 2. Glee Club, 1, 2. Modern Dance Club, 1, 2. F.T.A., 4. Beta Club, 4. Homeroom Treasurer, 2. Junior Marshal.
PERRY, Mary Theda—"Theda"
C.C.H.S., 1, 2. Baton Club, 1, 2. Glee Club, 1, 2. F.H.A., 1, 2, 3.
PHILLIPS, Ruby Kate—"Kate"
A.H.S., 1, 2. Health Careers Club, 4. Drama Club, 4.
PITTS, Bill
B.R.H.S., 1, 2. Monogram Club, 1. Pep Club. Lettermen's Club, 3, 4. Basketball, 1, 2. Football, 4. Concert Choir.
PITTS, Wanda Catherine—"Wanda"
B.R.H.S., 1, 2. Beta Club, 2, 3, 4. Ski Club, 4. Pep Club, 1, 2, 3, 4. F.H.A., 1. F.T.A., 3, 4 (Vice President, 3; President, 4). Band, 1, 2. Freshman Class Vice President. Sophomore Class President. Citizen-of-the-Month, 4. Junior Marshal, 3. Career Girl-of-the-Month, 4. MOST DEPENDABLE. Honor Graduate.
PITTS, William Pieter—"William"
Dougherty H.S., 1, 2, 3.
POTTER, Phyllis Jean—"Phyllis"
C.C.H.S., 1, 2.
PRESNELL, Wanda Marie—"Wanda"
C.C.H.S., 1, 2. Pep Club. Beta Club. F.T.A. (Parliamentarian, 3). Honor Graduate.

PRESNELL, Wesley Wade—"Wade"
B.H.S., 1, 2. F.F.A. Basketball, 1.

PROFFIT, John Bernard—"Bernard"
A.H.S., 1, 2. MUSKET Staff, 4. Bus Driver, 4.

RAGAN, Peggy Ann—"Peggy"
A.H.S., 1, 2. D.E. Club, 4. Library Assistant, 4.

RANDALL, Carter Dale—"Carter"
A.H.S., 1, 2. Lettermen's Club, 4. Pep Club, 4. Football, 3, 4 (Most Improved Lineman, 4). Concert Choir 4.

RAY, Ricky
A.H.S., 1, 2. Art Club, 4 (President).

REECE, James Len—"Jimmy"
C.C.H.S., 1, 2.

REECE, Johnny Ted—"Johnny"
C.C.H.S., 1, 2. Basketball. Baseball.

REESE, Hite Dale—"Hite"
B.H.S., 1, 2. F.F.A. Basketball, 1, 2.

REIMAN, Robert Ellis—"Bob"
A.H.S., 1, 2. Beta Club, 2, 3, 4. Band, 2, 3, 4 (Section Leader, 4). Junior Marshal. Rotary Boy-of-the-Month, 4. Honor Graduate.

RICHARDS, Brenda Sue—"Brenda"
A.H.S., 1, 2. Home Economics Club, 2. Beta Club, 4. F.B.L.A., 4. Pep Club, 4. Student Council Alternate, 4. Homeroom Recorder, 3.

RICHARDSON, Connie Lee—"Connie"
Oklahoma, 1, 2, 3. Senior Play. Pep Club, 1, 2. Red Cross, 1, 2. Journalism Club, 1, 2. Basketball, 1. Choir, 1, 2. Girls' Chorus, 4.

RICHARDSON, David Taylor—"David"
C.C.H.S., 1, 2. F.F.A., 1, 2. Bus Driver, 3, 4. Southern Evaluation Committee, 4.

ROBINSON, Jenny Lou
A.H.S., 1, 2. Ski Club, 3, 4. Beta Club, 2, 3, 4. Debate Club, 4. Paper Staff, 1, 2. Band, 1, 2, 3, 4. Majorette, 2, 3, 4 (Co-Chief, 4). Choral Ensemble, 4. George Foster Hankins Scholarship. Governor's School of N.C. Junior Marshal. Commencement Speaker. Honor Graduate. Class Favorite, 1, 2. WHO'S WHO.

ROMINGER, Masie Esther—"Esther"
B.H.S., 1, 2. Basketball, 1, 2.

SANDERS, Sylvia Lee—"Sylvia"
C.C.H.S., 1, 2. Glee Club, 1, 2. Dance Club, 1. Baton Club, 1.

SCOTT, Robert Dale—"Robert"
B.H.S., 1, 2.

SEATZ, Linda Miller—"Linda"
A.H.S., 1, 2. F.H.A. F.B.L.A. Girls' Chorus.

SHEW, Devola Ann
A.H.S., 1, 2. Drama Club. Art Club. Chorus, 3, 4 (Librarian, 4).

SHEW, Lynda Kaye—"Lynda"
Wilkes Central H.S., 1. A.H.S., 2. Home Economics Club, 1, 2, 3. Pep Club, 4. Library Club, 3.

SHOCKLEY, Jerry Andrew—"Jerry"
B.H.S., 1, 2. Wildlife Club, 4. Bus Driver, 3, 4.

SHOOK, Norma Carroll—"Carroll"
Cranberry H.S., 1. A.H.S., 2. Ski Club, 3, 4. Girls' Monogram Club, 4 (Secretary-Treasurer). Drama Club, 4. Cheerleader, 1, 2, 3, 4. Girls' Chorus, 2. Concert Choir, 3. Choral Ensemble, 4. Senior Play.

SHORE, Gary Edwin—"Gary"
C.C.H.S., 1, 2. F.F.A., 1. Modern Dance Club, 1. National Honor Society, 2. Beta Club, 4. Student Council, 1, 2. Debate Club, 2 (Vice President). Drama Club, 4. Honor Graduate.

SHORE, Patricia Ann—"Pat"
B.R.H.S., 1, 2. F.H.A., 1. Beta Club, 10.

SHORES, Jae Rubin—"Jae"
C.C.H.S., 1, 2. Science Club, 1 (Reporter). Debate Club, 1, 2. Bus Driver, 3. Choral Ensemble, 12. Southern Association Evaluation Committee, 4. Steering Committee, 2. Senior Play. Business Education Award, 4. WHO'S WHO.

SHULL, Betty Louise—"Betty"
C.C.H.S., 1, 2. Beta Club, 4. F.T.A., 3, 4. MUSKET Staff, 12 (Academics Editor). Baton Club, 2. Pep Club, 3, 4. Dance Club, 1. Cheerleader, 1, 2. Chorus, 1, 2. Student Council, 3; Alternate, 4. Homeroom Secretary, 2. MOST INTELLECTUAL. Citizen-of-the-Month, 1, 2. Honor Graduate.

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Home Economics Club, 3. Pep Club, 2, 3, 4. D.E. Club, 4 (Secretary). Office Assistant, 4.

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A.H.S., 1, 2. F.F.A., 1, 2, 3. Pep Club, 3, 4. D.E. Club, 4. Football, 3, 4.

SMITH, Virginia Dare—"Pete"
A.H.S., 1, 2. Pep Club, 3, 4. Health Careers Club, 4. Reading Club, 1. 4-H Club, 1.

SMITH, Wanda Pauletta—"Wanda"
C.C.H.S., 1, 2. F.H.A., 1, 2. Glee Club, 1, 2.

SNYDER, Brenda Ruth—"Brenda"
C.C.H.S., 1, 2. Cheerleader, 1, 2.

SNYDER, Reeves Theo—"Reeves"
C.C.H.S., 1, 2. Weightlifting Club. Bus Driver. Wrestling.

SOUTH, Betty Jo
C.C.H.S., 1, 2. Glee Club, 1, 2. Baton Club, 1. F.H.A., 3. F.T.A., 4.

SOUTH, Sandra Kay—"Sandra"
A.H.S., 1, 2. Home Economics Club, 1, 2. F.B.L.A., 4.

SOUTH, Teresa Dare—"Teresa"
A.H.S., 1, 2. Home Economics Club, 1, 2. Pep Club, 2.

STACY, Martha Ann—"Martha"
A.H.S., 1, 2. Home Economics Club, 1, 2 (Reporter, 2). Paper Staff, 1, 2. Pep Club, 1, 2, 3, 4. Girls' Monogram Club, 2, 3, 4 (President, 4). Cheerleader, 1, 2, 3, 4 (Co-Chief, 3; Chief, 4). Choral Ensemble, 4. Chorus, 3. Student Council, 1, 2. Senior Class Treasurer. Homecoming Queen, 4. "Miss Freshman." "Miss Sophomore." "Miss Junior." Lion's Bowl Princess representative. Citizen-of-the-Month. MISS WATAUGA. Home Economics Award, 4. CITIZENSHIP AWARD. Most Valuable Cheerleader, 4. WHO'S WHO. School Spirit Award, 4.

STANBERY, Glenna Maude—"Glenna"
A.H.S., 1, 2. D.E. Club.

STANBERY, John Scott—"Scott"
Student Council, 3 (Vice President). Sophomore Class President. Freshman Class Treasurer. Wrestling, 1, 2, 3, 4 (Most Valuable, 4; Co-Captain, 3, 4; State Champion). Football, 1, 2, 3, 4 (Most Valuable Lineman, 4; Co-Captain, 4). Co-Captain of Lion's Bowl Team. Athletics Award, 4. GOLDEN HELMET AWARD, 4. MR. WATAUGA.

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STORIE, Brenda Caroll—"Brenda"
C.C.H.S., 1, 2. F.B.L.A., 4. Modern Dance Club, 1. F.H.A., 1, 3, 4. Drama Club, 4. Glee Club, 1, 2. Concert Choir, 4. Homeroom Treasurer, 1, 2. Freshman beauty court.

STORIE, Spencer Dewey—"Spencer"
A.H.S., 1, 2. Pep Club, 3, 4. Bus Driver, 2, 3, 4. Football, 1. Chorus, 4.

STROUPE, Edward McElwee—"Mac"
A.H.S., 1, 2. Band 1, 2, 3, 4 (President, 4). All-State Band Clinic, 3, 4. Talent Award. Coin Club, 1, 2. Debate Club, 4. Pep Club, 1, 2, 3. Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4. Golf, 3, 4.

STROUPE, Lee Wilcox—"Lee"
A.H.S., 1, 2. Debate Club, 4 (Vice President). Paper Staff, 1, 2. Coin Club, 1. Lettermen's Club, 2, 3, 4. Pep Club, 2, 3. Wrestling, 1, 2, 3, 4 (Co-Captain, 4). Golf, 3, 4. Chorus, 2, 3. Band, 1. Choral Ensemble, 3, 4. All-State Choral Festival, 3, 4. Homeroom Vice President, Citizen-of-the-Month. Wrestling Champion. WHO'S WHO.

TEAGUE, Glenn Alfred, Jr.—"Glenn"
B.R.H.S., 1, 2. Wildlife Club, 3 (Vice President).

TEAGUE, James Luther—"Jim"
A.H.S., 1, 2. Pep Club. Basketball, 1. Wrestling, 1, 2. Chorus, 2, 3, 4. Choral Ensemble, 3. State Choral Festival, 3.

TESTER, Joyce Ann—"Joyce"
B.H.S., 1, 2. Beta Club, 3, 4. Library Club, 1, 2. Freshman Class Chairman. Sophomore Class Chairman. Steering Committee.

TESTER, Larry Kent—"Larry"
C.C.H.S., 1, 2. Weightlifting. Basketball.

THOMAS, Hilda Ann—"Hilda"
C.C.H.S., 1, 2. Glee Club, 1, 2. Baton Club, 1. Dance Club, 1. Cheerleader, 1, 2. Homeroom Vice President, 1.

THOMAS, Michael Lewis—"Mike"
Madrid, Spain; Mobile, Ala., 1, 2. Ski Club, 4. Track, 1, 2, 3, 4 (Most Improved, 4). Wrestling 4. Football, 2, 3.

TODD, Johnny Merle—"Merle"
A.H.S., 1, 2. Beta Club, 2, 3, 4. Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4. Football, 1, 2, 3, 4. Track, 3. Concert Choir. Student Council, 3. Homeroom Chairman, 1.

TOWNSEND, Fred Junior—"Fred"
C.C.H.S., 1, 2. F.F.A., 1, 2, 3, 4.

TREXLER, Clarence Edward—"Ed"
A.H.S., 1, 2. Pep Club, 3 (President). Health Careers Club, 4. Football, 1. Wrestling, 2. Baseball, 3. Chorus, 3, 4.

TRIPLETTE, Gary Dean—"Slick"
A.H.S., 1, 2. Pep Club, 3, 4. Lettermen's Club, 4. Track, 4. Football, 3, 4. Wrestling, 4. Baseball, 3. Chorus, 4.

TRIPLETT, Jane Danae—"Jane"
B.R.H.S., 1, 2. F.H.A., 1, 2. Drama Club, 3, 4. Ski Club, 3, 4. Pep Club, 3, 4. Glee Club, 1, 2. Band, 2. Concert Choir, 4. Chorus, 4.

TRIPLETT, Steve Willie—"Steve"
B.R.H.S., 1, 2. Beta Club. F.T.A. Sophomore Class Vice President.

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A.H.S., 1, 2. Pep Club (Secretary-Treasurer). Lettermen's Club, 4 (Sergeant-at-Arms). Football. Track. Most Valuable Back, 4.

VAN DYKE, Sybil Jean—"Sybil"
A.H.S., 1, 2. Pep Club, 3. F.B.L.A., 4. Drama Club, 4. Concert Choir, 3. Choral Ensemble, 4. State Choral Festival, 4.

VANNOY, Mary Virginia—"Mary"
C.C.H.S., 1, 2. Pep Club, 1, 2, 3. Beta Club, 4. Dance Club, 2. Cheerleader, 1, 2. Homeroom Chairman, 4.

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Mesa, Arizona, 1, 2, 3. Pep Club, 2, 3. JACKRABBIT Staff, 2 (Feature Editor). D.E.C.A., 3, 4. SUPERSTITION Staff, 3 (Business Manager). Student Council, 2.

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WATSON, Roy Dale—"Roy"
A.H.S., 1, 2. F.F.A., 1, 2.

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WEAVER, Mary Louise—"Louise"
B.R.H.S., 1, 2. F.H.A., 1, 2, 3. Pep Club, 3, 4. D.E.C.A., 4 (Parliamentarian). Bus Driver, 3.

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A.H.S., 1, 2. Homeroom Chairman, 3. Pep Club, 2, 3, 4. Health Careers Club, 4. Track, 1, 2. Golf, 2. Basketball, 1. Swimming, 3. Band, 1, 2, 3, 4.

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WILSON, Mary Elizabeth—"Elizabeth"
B.H.S., 1, 2.

WILSON, Paul Howard—"Paul"
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A.H.S., 1, 2. Bus Driver, 2. 4-H Club, 1. Wrestling, 3. Science Award, 4.

WINEBARGER, Veronica Diane—"Vicki"
Bunker Hill H.S., 1, 2, 3. F.H.A., 1, 2, 3. Art Club, 4. Softball, 1.

WINKLER, Doris Lea—"Doris"
A.H.S., 1, 2. Pep Club, 3, 4. F.T.A., 4. Band, 1, 2.

WOOD, Martha Dale—"Martha"
B.R.H.S., 1, 2. F.H.A. (Secretary, 3). 1, 2, 3. Ski Club, 4. Pep Club, 3, 4. Band 1, 2. Glee Club, 1, 2. Chorus, 4. Junior Class Secretary, 3. Citizen-of-the-Month, 2.

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B.R.H.S., 1, 2. Wildlife Club, 3, 4. Bus Driver, 3.

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A.H.S., 1, 2. Pep Club, 3. Lettermen's Club, 4. F.T.A., 3. Football, 1. Basketball, 1, 2, 3. Choral Ensemble.

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C.C.H.S., 1, 2. Debate Club, 1. National Honor Society, 2. Pep Club, 4. F.T.A., 4. Student Council Alternate, 3. Homeroom Chairman, 4. Citizen-of-the-Month, 1, 2.

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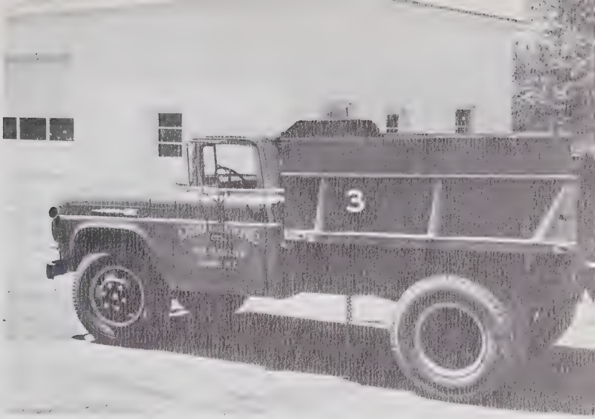

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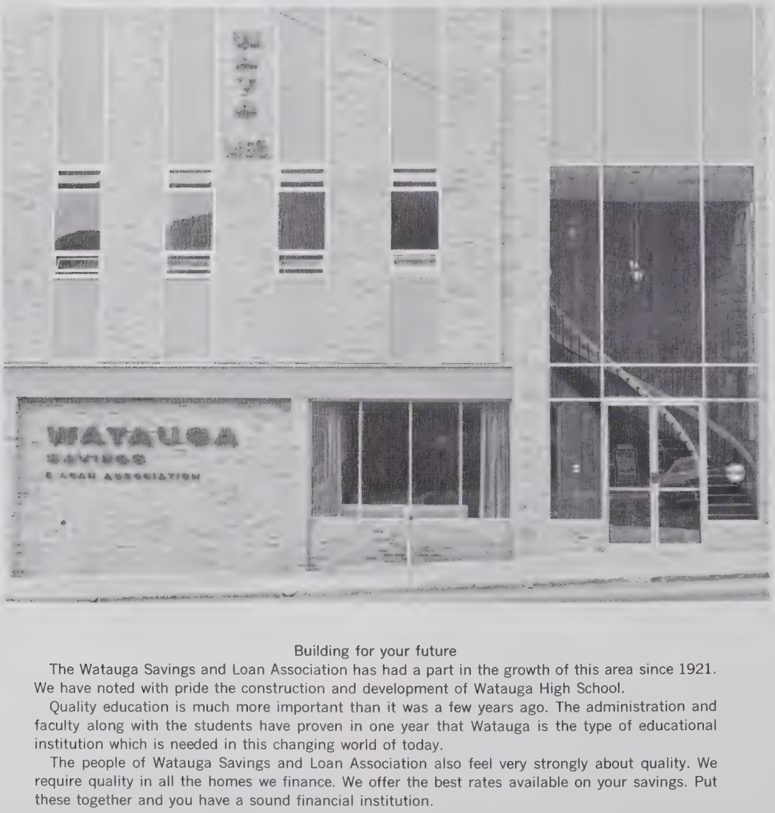

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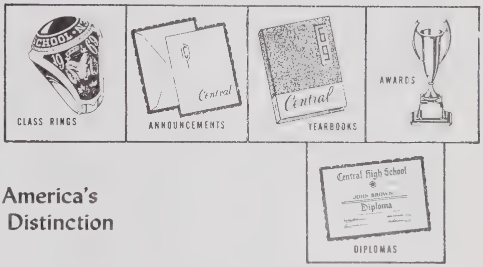

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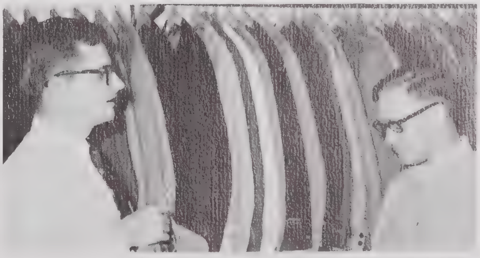

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The endless hours of worry, writing copy, planning, picture-taking, and editing are over. **The Musket** is completed to the amazement of the staff, faculty, and student body. This year has been a trying one with unexpected hardships on everyone involved. I, along with the rest of the staff, learned what an exceedingly difficult job it is to organize a yearbook and to try to please a student body of over eleven hundred people.

We hope we have assembled a book in which you will see yourself and your school portrayed in all facets of life. The Spirit of Watauga—displayed through sports, dances, clubs, activities, dates, studies—will hopefully come alive for you in this book, allowing you to relive precious high school experiences.

Each of you has contributed to the formation of **The Musket,** for without you, there would have been no book. **The Musket** is, in essence, Watauga High School. For the seniors, the close of this year leaves not only nostalgia but also anticipation for the future, marked by a turning point in their life—graduation. To you seniors, faculty, and student body this book is not only meant to be a memory album but also a reference source for names and dates grown dim with age.

I would like to express my appreciation to everyone who has offered constructive ideas, devoted time and effort to assembling the book, and lent a sympathetic ear to our frustrations. Your support has genuinely been appreciated.

Time has run out to change **The Musket.** The whole staff has done its best to produce a book pleasing to everyone concerned. Only time will tell if we have been successful.

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